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# BATMAN

THE DARK KNIGHT

BY THE

## ORIGIN OF ROBIN!

THE TALE! SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE PLACE INVENTED A RISING YOUNG COMMUNITY NEAR GOTHAM CITY! THE BRIDE! THE ALMA GRAYSON, JOHN, MARY AND THEIR YOUNG SON, DICK, ARE FERRILING A CARNIVAL CROWD IN THE BIG TOP OF THE RALLY CIRCLES... SOMEONE'S HIGH ABOVE THE CENTER RING... DOING THEIR DARING TRAPLES ACT WITHOUT A NET! YES, THE LAD IS DICK GRAYSON, BEFORE HE MET THE BATMAN AND BECAME ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER! THIS IS THE STORY OF...

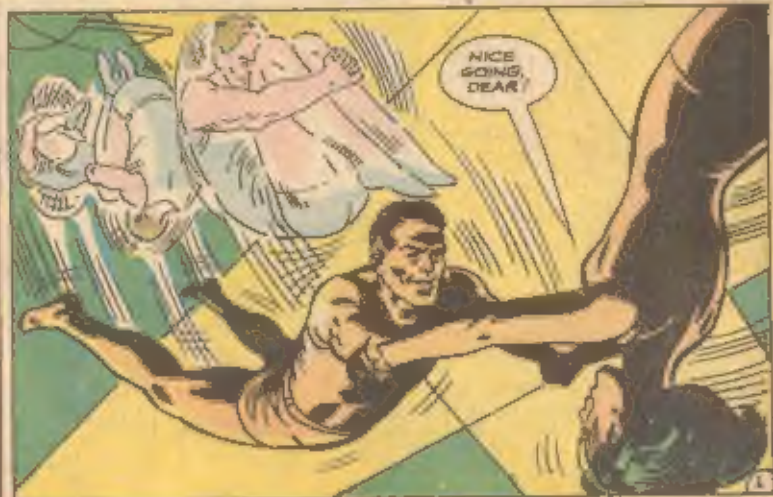


\* THIS STORY WAS FIRST TOLD IN DETECTIVE COMICS NO. 38 (APRIL, 1940), BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE FULL STORY, WITH ALL THE DETAILS, HAS BEEN REVEALED!

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THE PART OF THE ACT OVER, DICK DESCENDS TO THE TRIBUNA AND WATCHES PROUDLY AS THE RINGMASTER ANNOUNCES HIS FATHER'S SPECIALTY, THE TRIPLE SPIN! THERE IS A TENSE SILENCE, SAVE FOR THE DRUM ROLL, AS JOHN GRAYSON FLIES OUT... SOMEONE'S HIGH ABOVE THE CENTER RING... DOING THEIR DARING TRAPLES ACT WITHOUT A NET! YES, THE LAD IS DICK GRAYSON, BEFORE HE MET THE BATMAN AND BECAME ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER! THIS IS THE STORY OF...



BUT SUDDENLY, AS BATMAN'S HEIGHT IS ADDED TO THAT OF HIS WIFE, THE ROPE OF THE TRAPEZE HOLDS THEM FAST, AND...



JOHN!

OH, NO...  
MOM!  
DAD!

THEY'LL BE  
KILLED!

LET ME  
THROUGH!  
THEY'RE  
NOT...



I'M AFRAID  
SO, SON!

LATER,  
AS THE  
MORNING  
LAD  
ASSESSES  
THE  
CIRCUS  
OFFICE  
ON HIS  
WAY TO  
THE  
DRESSING  
TEXT...



TOO BAD  
ABOUT  
THAT  
"ACCIDENT"  
MAY!

YEAH! YOU SHOULD  
TAKEN OUR TIP, THERE'D  
BE NO ACCIDENTS IF  
YOU RAD US TO  
"PROTECT" YOU!

YOU  
MURDERERS!  
I'LL PAY, BUT  
ONLY SO NO  
ONE ELSE  
GETS  
KILLED!

THEY MURDERED  
MOM AND DAD!  
I'M GOING TO  
THE POLICE!

NO, SON...  
NOT YET!



WHA...?  
WHO...?

I'M THE BATMAN! I  
WANT TO HELP YOU  
GET THOSE MURDERERS!  
BUT YOU CAN'T GO TO  
THE POLICE! COME  
WITH ME AND I'LL  
TELL YOU WHY!





SOON  
IN THE  
BAT-  
MOBILE!



THOSE WERE TWO OF "BOSS"  
ZUCCO'S BOYS! HE PRACTICALLY  
RUNS THE TOWN! IF YOU TALKED  
YOU'D BE DEAD  
IN AN HOUR!

I'M TAKING YOU  
TO SAFETY...TILL  
I CAN GET  
EVIDENCE ON  
ZUCCO  
HIMSELF!

\* THIS ORIGINAL BATMOBILE WAS MERELY A POWERFUL SEDAN, WITHOUT DECORATIONS OR SPECIAL ACCESSORIES!

I HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST  
IN YOU... BECAUSE MY PARENTS,  
TOO, WERE KILLED BY A  
CRIMINAL! THAT'S WHY I  
DEDICATED MY LIFE TO  
FIGHTING CRIME!

I'D LIKE TO DO  
THE SAME! GIVE  
ME A CHANCE TO  
AVENGE MY  
PARENTS!



THOUGH THE CAPED CRIME-  
FIGHTER IS AT FIRST RELUCTANT,  
ANT, DICK KEEPS PLEADING...  
AND, AS THEY REACH THE  
SECRET BATCAVE...

OKAY, DICK!  
I'LL GIVE YOU  
A CHANCE.  
COME WITH  
ME!



GRIMLY, BATMAN ADMINISTERS  
A SOLEMN OATH...

SWEAR THAT YOU WILL FIGHT  
AGAINST CRIME AND  
CORRUPTION... AND  
NEVER SWEAVE FROM  
THE PATH OF RIGHT!

I  
SWEAR  
(IT)



NOW I'M GOING TO TRUST YOU WITH  
A SECRET I'VE NEVER REVEALED  
TO ANYONE ELSE... MY REAL  
IDENTITY! I'M SOCIALITE  
BRUCE WAYNE!

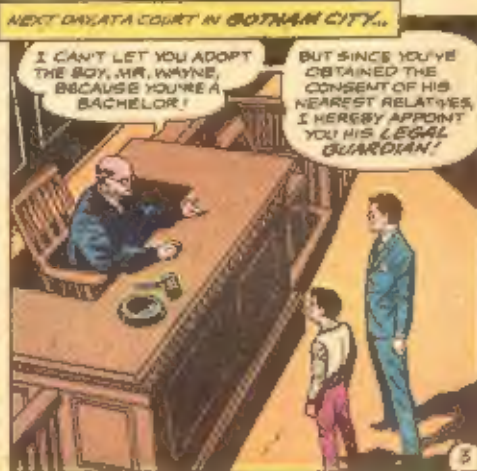
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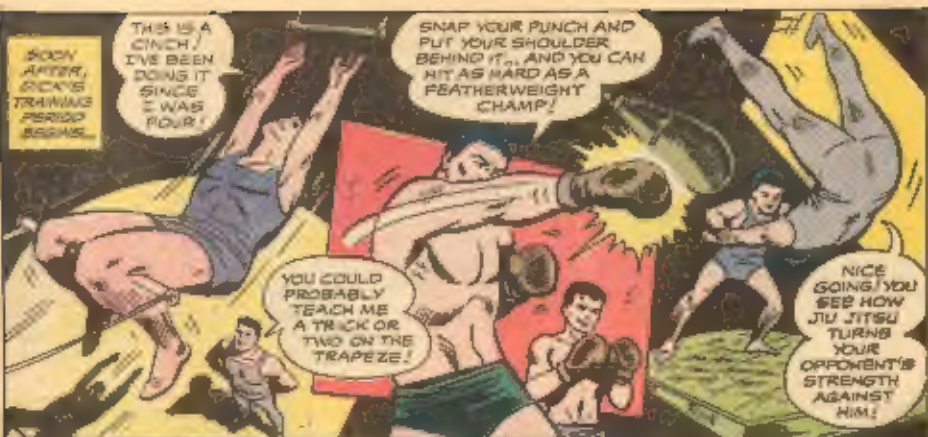


NEXT DAY, AT A COURT IN GOTHAM CITY...

I CAN'T LET YOU ADOPT  
THE BOY, MR. WAYNE,  
BECAUSE YOU'RE A  
BACHELOR!

BUT SINCE YOU'VE  
OBTAINED THE  
CONSENT OF HIS  
NEAREST RELATIVES,  
I HEREBY APPOINT  
YOU HIS LEGAL  
GUARDIAN!





\* AS TOLD IN "WHEN BATMAN WAS ROBIN" - DETECTIVE NO. 286 (DEC. 1955); REPRINTED IN **GUANT BATMAN ANNUAL**, NO. 2 (1967).



YET IT IS NOT IN THE COLORFUL COSTUME OF THE **BOY WONDER** THAT DYCK BEGINS HIS CAREER, BUT THE GAMES OF A DIRTY-FACED NEWSBOY... IN NEWTOWN!



HERE YA ARE!  
GET YOUR PAPERS!  
PAPERS!

THE FIRST DAY KINGS NO ACTION... BUT THE FOLLOWING MORNING...



EVERY KID WHO SELLS PAPERS COUGHS UP A THIRD OF HIS TAKE EVERY WEEK!

AND YOU AINT NO EXCEPTION! HOLD OUT A DIME, AND WE'LL BEAT YOU UP AND TAKE YOUR PAPERS!

I'LL PAY... I'LL PAY...

THE MCDOLLS ARE DAIRYWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR LATEST VICTIM IS TAILING THEM AS THEY READ BACK TO THEIR BOSS...



THE BATHMAN FIGURES I MIGHT BE ABLE TO OVERHEAR SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP US GET THE GOODS ON ZUCCO! HOPE HE'S RIGHT!



THEY WENT INTO THIS HOUSE... AND I HEAR VOICES IN THERE

INSIDE...



WELL, BOSS, THERE IT IS... THIS WEEK'S TAKE!

IT'S NOT ENOUGH! GET MORE FROM OUR "CUSTOMERS" GO TO THE SMALL BUSINESSMEN AND MILK 'EM DRY! AND IF THEY WON'T PLAY BALL... YOU PERSUADE 'EM... SEE?

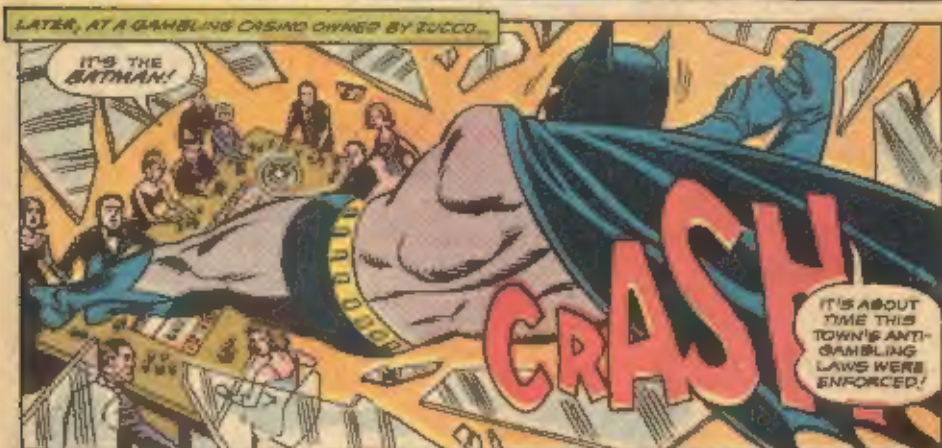
THE FOLLOWING DAY, IN A PAJOR'S SHOP...



BUT I CAN'T PAY YOU ANY MORE! I HAVEN'T GOT IT!

GET IT!

AND IF YOU DON'T...





IN AN INSTANT, THE PATRONS OF THE CASINO ARE SCRAMBLING FOR THE SCATTERED BILLS...



A C-NOTE! HERE'S MY CHANCE TO RECOUP MY LOSSES!

THEY'RE TAKIN' ALL THE DOUGH!

AND THEY'RE WRECKIN' THE JOINT! ZUCCO AIN'T GONNA LIKE THIS!

ADIEU, GENTLEMEN! TELL BOSS ZUCCO I CALLED!



AN HOUR LATER, AT ZUCCO'S PLACE...



THE BATMAN'S BEEN BEATIN' UP OUR STRONG-ARM BOYS... WRECKIN' OUR CASINO AND SLOT MACHINES...

THE BATMAN! SHUT UP! WE'RE GONNA GET THAT CREEP...

BOSS, THIS PACKAGE JUST CAME FOR YA!

AS BLADE OPENS THE PARCE...



SKREEEE

WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S A BAT!

THAT'S THE BATMAN'S TRADEMARK!

A NOTE WAS INSIDE!



GET OUT OF TOWN, ZUCCO. I KNOW YOU ARE TRYING TO GET PROTECTION MONEY FROM THE COMPANIES THAT'S PUTTING UP THE CANIN BUILDING. STAY AWAY! THAT BUILDING IS UNDER MY PERSONAL PROTECTION.

I'M STILL BOSS OF THIS TOWN! NOBODY TELLS ME WHAT TO DO! C'MON, BOYS! WE'RE GOING TO THE CANIN BUILDING!



BUT AS THE CAR LEAVES A COLORFUL FIGURE CLINGS TO THE REAR BUMPER...



IT WORKED! BATMAN GOT ZUCCO SO MAD HE'S GOING TO DO THE JOB PERSONALLY! WE'LL CATCH HIM IN THE ACT!

AT THE CANIN BUILDING...



ONAY! I TIED UP THE NIGHT WATCHMAN!

SOOOO! YOU STAY DOWN HERE AS GUARD! I'M ABOUT TO SHOW THE CONTRACTOR WHAT HAPPENS TO GUYS WHO DON'T PAY OFF! GOT THE DYNAMITE, BLAME?

AS ZUCCO AND HIS MEN ASCEND IN THE ELEVATOR, A PINT-SIZED POWERHOUSE STREAKS FROM THE SHADOWS, AND...



HEY, UUUUUH!

SORRY FELLA, BUT I'M GOING UP... AND I'D RATHER DO IT UNANNOUNCED!

SOON, HIGH ABOVE...



WE'LL JUST BLOW OFF THE TOP OF THE BUILDING TO SCARE THE COMPANY INTO PAYING! IF THEY DON'T...

BOSS... LOOK OVER THERE... SOMEONE ON THAT GIRDER...



A SNOOPER, EN'T COOL HIM! WE DON'T WANT ANY WITNESSES!

BWEE!

RIGHT BOSS!

AS THE SHOT WHISTLES PAST, ROBIN TAKES A STONE FROM HIS UTILITY BELT AND PLACES IT IN A SLING...

LIKE DAVID FIGHTING GOLIATH, THE BOY WONDER AIMS THE SLING, AND...



BULL'S-EYE!

OWW! UNNNFF!



AN AMAZING LEAP



A SWEETING SWING



AND THE YOUNG DAREDEVIL BARRELS RIGHT INTO THE MURDEROUS GUNMEN



BUT AS HE BATTLES THE SLIPPERED KILLERS  
ROBIN SAYS



THE TEEN-AGE THUNDERBOLT CATCHES ONTO  
A GUNNER AT THE LAST SPL. SECOND BUT



### 5.7. PLANNING AND THE SCENE DOWN THE RATHFRAN

MIND IF I DROP IN ON  
THE PARTY JUL 20?  
SORRY I DON'T HAVE  
AN INVITATION

WILL BE FRANKLY  
WHAT A PLEASURE  
TO BE GIVEN UP

PRODUCED BY THE BATHMAN'S ARMY SLATE  
FACILITY

I DON'T AIM TO  
TANGLE WITH  
THE BATMAN  
I'VE LEARN  
NOT TO HERE

SUBJECT: A KNOTS LOOPS ABOUT BLADE AND  
JERKING + ON THE GROUND

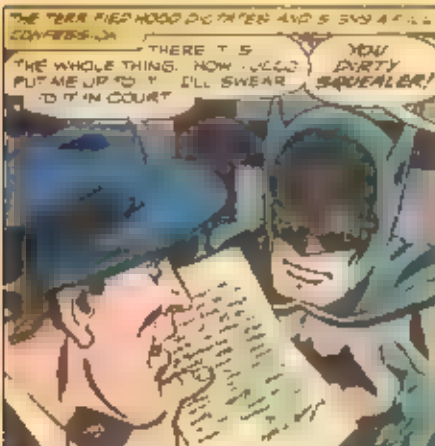
HEY,  
WHAT?

AS THE GANGSTER GANG, ES WEL PLEBBLY WITH  
ON EMPTY SMALL BUTCHER KNIFE AND THE  
GROUND THE BATHING PRODUCE A SMALL  
VIA.

KNOW WHATS IN THIS  
VIAL, BLOOD? A, ID  
THE SAME KIND NOW PUT  
ON THE RAYSONS  
TRAF E T W T ABC  
TUL BAF I SPILLED  
T W THIS RITE

DO I HAVE  
ANYTHING  
TO SAY  
FULL ME  
UP?

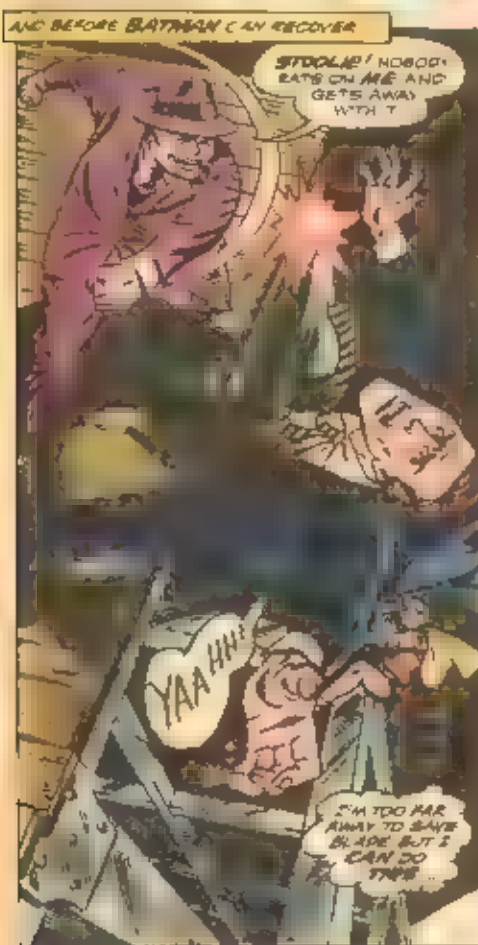




THE TERRIFIED HOOD DOUBTES AND S SAYS A FULL CONFESSION. THERE T S THE WHOLE THING. NOW UCCG PUT ME UP TO Y I'LL SWEAR TO IT IN COURT YOU DIRTY SQUEALER!



WHAT ABOUT ME ON THE FLOOR. BUT I'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR YOU. GET BACK AT THE GOTHAM GOLIATH. OUT OF MY WAY BAT-RAT! OOOFF!



AND BEFORE BATMAN CAN RECOVER. STOOIE! NOBODY EATS ON ME AND GETS AWAY WITH IT.



QUICK THINKING. AGGAIN! WE HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE NOW. WHAT EVIDENCE? BLADE LANT BACK IN HIS CONFESSION F HE'S DEAD!



I COULDN'T RESCUE BLADE BUT I USED THE KIN ATURE INFRARED CAMERA FROM MY UTILITY BELT TO SNAP HIM PUSHING HIM! THIS BABY TAKES PERFECT SHOTS EVEN AT NIGHT! YOU'RE THROUGH ZUCCO YOUR NEW "BOSS" WILL BE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

AND SO, THANKS TO THE WORK  
OF KANE NEWSBURY DCA  
(ROBIN) GRAYSON, THE  
NEWSPAPER'S NEWSTOWN  
BOON HAS AN ENTICING  
HEADLINE

**EXTRA! 2,000  
FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER,  
SENTENCED TO CHAIR, NEW  
ADMINISTRATION TO CLEAN  
UP CITY POLITICS.**  
**EXTRA!**



AND AT WHYME MANOR...

WELL, DICK, NOW  
THAT YOUR PARENTS  
ARE AVENGED  
WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO GO BACK TO  
CIRCUS LIFE?

NO, I THINK  
MOM AND  
DAD WOULD  
HAVE WANTED  
ME TO GO ON  
FIGHTING  
CRIME. I CAN  
HARDLY WAIT  
FOR OUR  
NEXT CASE!



I HADN'T INTENDED FOR YOU TO  
CONTINUE YOUR **ADAM** CAREER!  
YOU TACKLED THOSE CROOKS...  
EVEN BEFORE I GOT THERE...  
BECAUSE YOU WERE AHEAD  
CLEAN THROUGH. STILL,  
I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE...  
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO  
STUDY HARD!

I CAN DO IT!  
I'LL MAKE YOU  
PROUD OF ME,  
BRUCE!



DICK DID MAKE THE GRADE, AND  
NOW THE RIGHT TO BE BATMAN'S  
PERMANENT PARTNER. *—The End*



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# 13 TALES

THAT  
HOLD  
YOU IN

UNBELIEVABLE SUSPENSE  
UNTIL THE  
SHOCKING CLIMAX!





# BATMAN

## ROBIN

THE BOY WONDER

THAT'S A PERFECT FIGHTING TEAM - AND THERE'S A CROWD IN THE CASE OF THE BATMAN AND ROBIN - AND WHAT A CROWD WHEN THE TWO OF THE SINGULAR GENTLEMAN YOU ARE ABOUT TO MEET - LANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF VIOLENCE AFTER A VIOLENT BLOSSOM OF MANY QUEENS NON-ALIGNED VIOLENCE - THERE IS, WE MOVES THIS AMAZING FEELING GIVES ANDER LASS ACES CRIME - SMASHES THE MOST VIOLENT SQUADS OF THE R LIVES - AND MAKES THEM LIKE HIM FOR IT - YOU HAVE NEVER BEFORE ENCOUNTERED ANYONE QUITE LIKE HIM - YOU'LL BE EASIER TO SEE HIM AGAIN.

AND NOW SIT TIGHT FOR -

**HERE COMES  
ALFRED!**



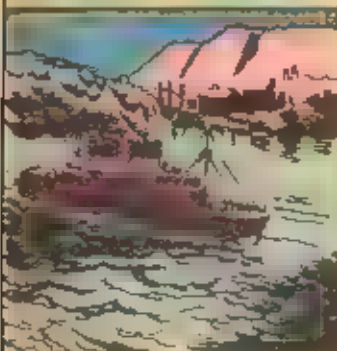




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NIGHT--AND A SMALL PASSENGER VESSEL ENDS A PERILOUS WATERS CROSSING OF THE ATLANTIC AT A GOTHAM CITY PIER



TWO SHIPBOARD ACCOUNTANCIES SAY GOODNIGHT AFTER DREAMING THAT THE HAND OF KATE WILL CAST THEM TOGETHER AGAIN SOONER THAN THEY THINK

THE MASTER OF THE NAVY, HE LEUC TO BEEN A PLEASURE TALK TO YOU AND I WISH YOU THE BEST AND ALL THAT BALLY TOSH



AN MY ENGLISH FRIEND, I HOPE YOU FIND HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE STRANGE LAND OF AMERICA

YOU'RE BASTON LEUC ENT AND THIS IS YOUR PERMIT TO ENTER THE COUNTRY WITHOUT UNDERGOING INSPECTION ALL RIGHT - YOU MAY PASS



CUSTOMS INSPECTION

"HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE IN TEN EASY LESSONS SO YOU'RE A SLEUTH?"

AND BANTER GOOD AT IT IS I DO SAY SO

WHAHAH I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG THERE WAS SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THAT GENTLEMAN



TRY AS I WOULD I COULDN'T MAKE HIM TALK ABOUT HIMSELF I'VE HALF A MIND TO FOLLOW HIM NOW!

WELL IT'S A FREE COUNTRY AND YOU'RE NOT ASSET!

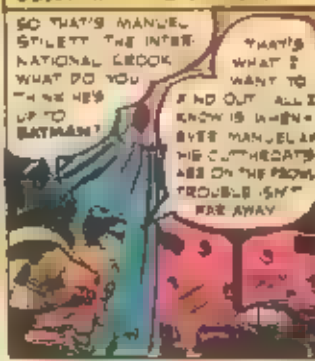
AT THE PIER BRIT THREE SWARTHY INDIVIDUALS WATCH THE NEW ARRIVAL WITH BEASTY, GLITTERING EYES



ON GUARD! IF YOU MISS OUR MAN, MY DAGGER WILL NOT MISS YOUR SCRAWNY BODIES

I AM NOT AFRAID, MANUEL MY EYES ARE AS KEEN AS YOUR KNIVES

AND IN TURN THE WATCHERS ARE WATCHED BY TWO DARK FIGURES THAT BLENDED ON A CLOUDY WITH THE SHADOWS



SO THAT'S MANUEL STILETT THE INTERNATIONAL CROOK WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S UP TO BATMAN?

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO FIND OUT ALL I KNOW IS WHEN EYES MANUEL AND HIS CUTHEDATS ARE ON THE PROWL, TROUBLE ISN'T FAR AWAY



PRESENTLY I'M TWO YEARS LATE ALREADY, SO IT WON'T MATTER IF I TAKE AN HOUR OR TWO MORE TO FULFILL LEUC AND SATISFY MY CURIOSITY

IS HE RESEMBLING THE WISE

HE SHALL NOT ESCAPE US!

GIVE ME THE WISE QUIETLY AMIGO, AND PERHAPS I SHALL LET YOU LIVE

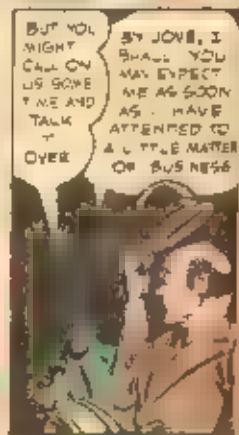


OTHERWISE YOU ARE TRAP LIKE A DOG

WH WHAT? OH--A BALLY STICKUP SUCH AS HE SEEN IN THE CINEMA



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LATER AS THE ADVENTURERS PREPARE TO GO TO BED

THAT WAS A GOOD ONE, BRUCE-- TELLING HIM TO CALL ON US WHEN NOBODY KNOWS WHO THE BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE OR WHERE THEY LIVE

ON WE GO MAYBE HE FANCES HE'S SMART ENOUGH TO FIND US



IMAGINE A DUDDY LIKE HIM FINDING US WHEN SOME OF THE SMARTEST MEN IN THE WORLD HAVE TRIED AND FAILED! OH ON - SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR

I'LL ANSWER



WHO CAN IT BE AT THIS HOUR?

PROBABLY SOME OF YOUR NIGHT OWL SOCIETY FRIENDS



THE NEXT INSTANT

GOOD EVENING GENTLEMEN - "TOLD" I HAVEN - "DISTURBED YOUR REST



HMM?



ALL JUST SET MY LUGGAGE DOWN, IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME - AND THEN WE'LL DISCUSS MY DUTIES



WHAT A - "ME HAD GETTING HERE MR WAYNE" - "I WAS NECESSARY TO HIRE A BOAT FOR A SHIP IN ENGLAND AND WE ONE - FINALLY GOT STARTED BY WAY OF THE "NO AN OCEAN"

B.T. - BUT - BUT -



NO SHIPS WERE "DETERMINED UNDER ME AND I SPENT A FORTNIGHT AGREEING ON A LIFE RAFT BUT MY MOST REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE HAPPENED WITHIN THE HOUR WHEN MURDER ATTACKED ME AND THE BATMAN AND ROBIN PROVE THEM OFF

WHY THEN - YOU DIDN'T KNOW

QUET DICK?



HE ALWAYS ADMIRER THE BATMAN AS A BROTHER OR A NOLOGIST - "KNOW BUT WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT WHEN HE ASKED ME TO CALL I GIVE FOR - GOT TO ANSWER HIS ADDRESS

WELL!





# GIANT BATMAN



OUTRAGED YOU'VE HAD BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MR. FRANK?

YOU MAY CALL ME ALFRED WITHOUT THE MISTER - AND I'M WHO WILL DO FOR YOU, YOU SEE, IN YOUR NEW BUTLER.

BUTLER! BUT I HAVEN'T HAD ONE IN YEARS! I DON'T WANT ONE FOR ONE AND I'M AFRAID I DON'T WANT ONE.

WE'VE FOUND WE CAN GET ALONG BETTER WITHOUT SERVANTS OF ANY KIND.

IT MAY BE A BIT AWKWARD AT FIRST BUT I DARE SAY YOU'LL GET USED TO ME.

YOU MAY REMEMBER MY FATHER, JAMES, WHO WAS YOUR FATHER'S BUTLER FOR MANY YEARS. THE POOR OLD GENTLEMAN WAS HEARTBROKEN WHEN I FORGOT THE FAMILY CALLING TO BE AN ACTOR IN THE MUSIC HALLS.

SO YOU'RE THE SON OF GOOD OLD JAMES, NOW, ISN'T IT?

GONE, SIR, AND ON HIS DEATHBED HE MADE ME PROMISE TO SEND MY WAYS AND GREETINGS TO YOUR HOUSE IN AMERICA. SO YOU SEE I ENJOY YOU, BUT I WANT TO BE THERE WITHOUT ANY HELP FOR YOU.

WELL--

BUT I MUSTN'T KEEP YOU STANDING HERE IN YOUR DRESSING ROOMS. I'LL TURN DOWN THE BEDS AND MAKE THINGS READY FOR THE NIGHT.

AND I THOUGHT I'D SEEN PRETTY NEAR EVERYTHING.

BUT WE CAN'T HAVE HIM DOING HIS AMATEUR SLEUTHING HERE. HE SHOULD FIND OUR SECRET LABORATORY AND THE TUNNEL TO THE BAT-PLANE HANGAR. HE'D REALLY KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE BATMAN AND ROBIN!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO SEND HIM PACKING TONIGHT. I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING IN THE MORNING.

BUT BEFORE DAWN A FLEET OF TWO APPROXIMATELY THE WARRIOR PLANE.

THIS IS UNTHINKABLE! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I CAN'T GET THE POLICE TONIGHT. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WILL SLIP THROUGH OUR FINGERS.

BATMAN! YOU'D BETTER BE HERE! THAT'S THE WAY THAT HAPPEN.

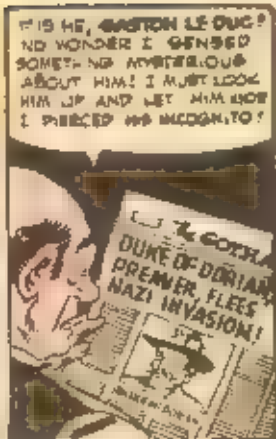
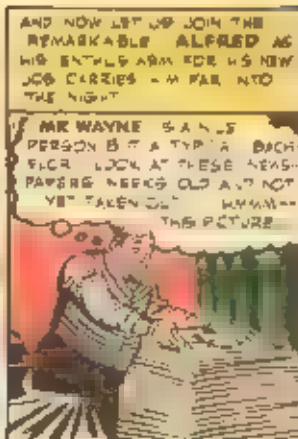
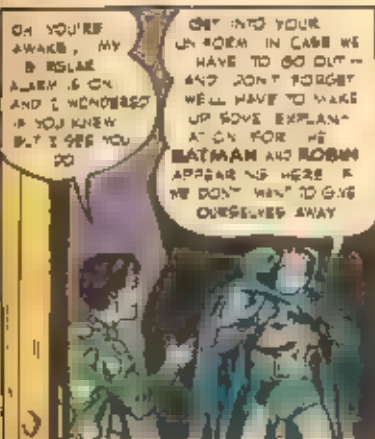
AND A SILENT BEAM OF LIGHT AWAKENS BRUCE!

WELL? MY SPECIAL BUREAU ALARM SOMEONE HAS FORCED OPEN ONE OF THE EAST WINDOWS.



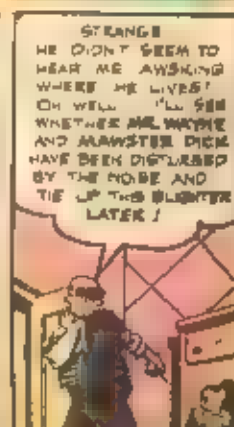
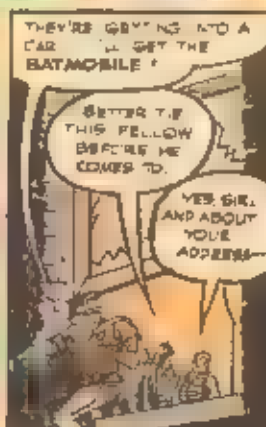
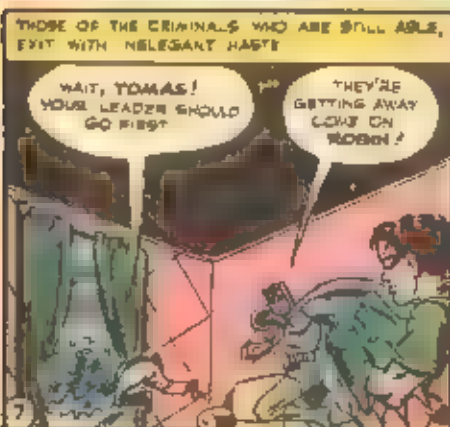
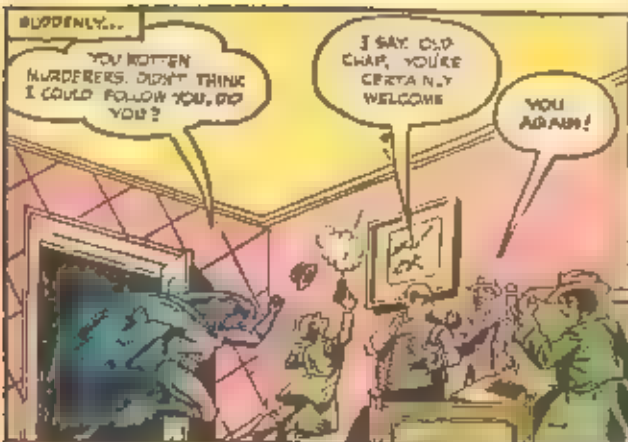


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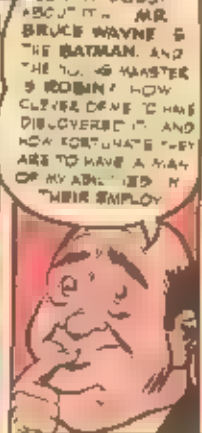
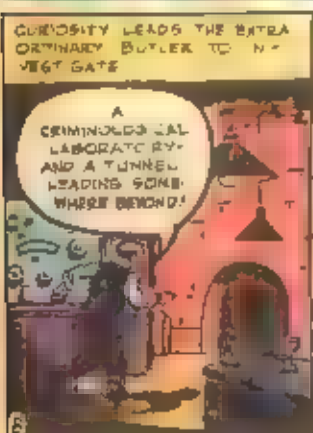
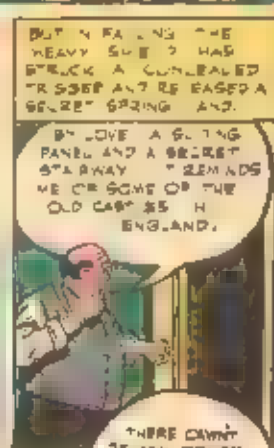


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MEANWHILE HE'S DREAMING THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT SECRET OF HER DC BLUE IDENTITY HAS BEEN REVEALED BY A STRIKE OF LIGHTNING. BATMAN AND ROBIN DON'T KNOW THE RESULT OF THE ELEGANT MARCH.

THERE THEY ARE TRYING TO TURN THAT CORNER AHEAD.

STOP! IF WE DON'T CATCH THEM NOW WE MAY NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE.

MOMENTS LATER

THERE'S THE CAR-- BUT WHERE ARE THEY?

I CAN'T THINK OF ANY BETTER HIDEOUT THAN AN ABANDONED THEATRE.

BURKIN IN THE CAR

STILL ALIBI'S FORCE A LOCKED DOOR AND THE DYNAMITE YOU VENTURED INTO TORNED-DRAPEE DARKNESS.

SOOKY PLACE BY THE WAY BET NOBODY'S BEEN HERE FOR YEARS.

YOU'D LOSE YOUR MONEY EVEN ALFRED WOULD KNOW BETTER SEEING THESE FOOT-PRINTS IN THE DUST.

BREEZE I CAN HEAR THE GHOSTS OF DEAD PLAYERS MOANING

THERE'S A STRANGE WHIRLING SOUND COMING FROM SOMEWHERE

NOW TOMAS!

LOOK OUT-- ROBIN

A STRANGE SOUND IN THE DARK AND AN UNUSUAL ONE FOR THIS ACADEMY WHERE NO ENDS OF WHEELED ROPES SWING BY AN EXPECT HAND IN THE SHADOWS OF A BOX

TOO LATE! THE NEXT INSTANT HEARING COULD WHIP AROUND THE CORNER AND BOOBS OF THE WHEELED CRANE-CR. SHE'S

WHA--? A BOAT!

I CAN'T MOVE MY ARMS OR FEET! I'M FALLING!

AS FINE A CAST AS HAS EVER MADE NOW TO FINISH THEM!

NOT YET! LET US DO ALL OUR WORK AND DISPOSE OF THE BODIES TOGETHER. THESE BODIES WILL BE SAFE AS WE TEAR THEM INTO THE AIR.



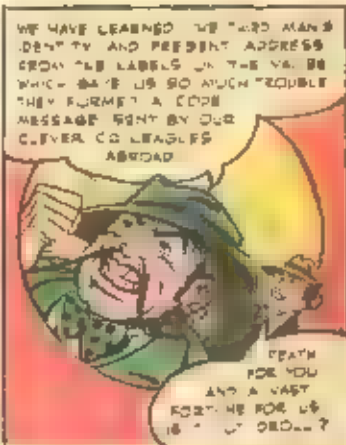
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SOUND AND DANGER! THE HAPLESS PRISONERS ARE HOSTED AHEAD!

AT LAST YOU HAVE BEEN OUTHYTTED BATMAN! YOU CANNOT SHOUT FOR ME IF AND IF YOU BREAK YOUR BONDS YOU WILL BE DASHED TO PIECES BY THE FALL

SOON WE SHALL ENJOY THE THEATRE ABOUT YOUR EARS BUT FIRST WE SHALL BEING A THIRD WITH YOU TO SHARE YOUR FEEZY FATE



WE HAVE LEARNED THE "KID MAN'S" IDENTIFY AND PRESENT ADDRESS FROM THE LABELS ON THE VHS WHICH SAID US SO MUCH TROUBLE THEY FORMED A CODE MESSAGE SENT BY OUR CLEVER CO LEAGUES ABOARD

DEATH FOR YOU AND A VAST FORTUNE FOR US IS IT NOT ORDINARY?

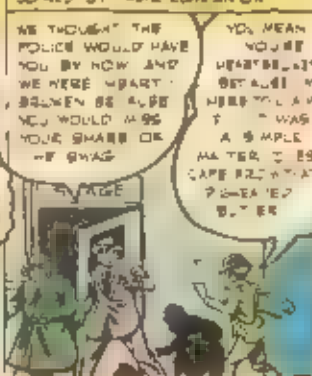
LET A MAN THE FLIGHT OF THE BATMAN AND ROBIN SEEMS HOPELESS



WE'VE BEEN IN MANY SPOTS BEFORE BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ANY THING THAT

REALLY THEY WERE CAUSING US MIGHT HELP TO TALK THROUGH

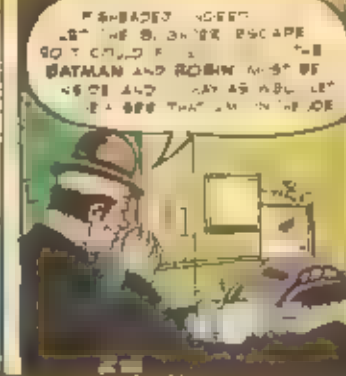
OUTSIDE THE ANCIENT THEATRE THE TWO CRIMINALS ARE JOINED BY THEIR COMPANION



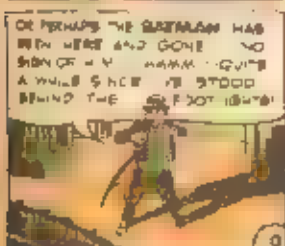
WE THOUGHT THE POLICE WOULD HAVE YOU BY NOW AND WE WERE WASTED! BROWN BE ALIVE YOU WOULD MISS YOUR SHAME OR WE SHAG

YOU MEAN YOU'RE HEARTLESSLY BETTER IN HERE TO LASH IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER TO ESCAPE FROM THE PRISONER BUTTER

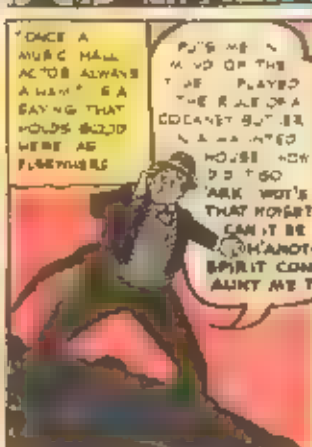
WHILE BEHIND A CORNER BUT SURELY



FORGOTTEN! NO! WE'VE BEEN ESCAPED SO IT COULD BE THE BATMAN AND ROBIN MUST BE HERE AND MAY AS WELL LET THEM SEE THAT WE ARE IN THE JOE



OR PERHAPS THE BATMAN HAS BEEN HERE AND GONE NO SIGN OF HIM! MAMM! QUINN! A WHILE SINCE HE STOOD BEHIND THE SHOOTING!



ONCE A MUSIC HALL ACTOR ALWAYS A MAN SA SAYING THAT WOULD BE GOOD WERE AS FLOUNDERERS

PUTTING ME IN THE HAND OF THE THE PLAYED THE RULE OF A COINTEGRITY BUT I WAS A MOUNTED HORSE NOW DO I GO ASK WHO'S THAT HORSE? CAN IT BE ANOTHER SPIRIT COME TO ABUSE ME?



HIGH OVER-HEAD AN UNAPPRECIATED AT A TOP FENCE MEETS LINES OF LONDON NEWSPAPERS

SOON WE FLIGHT THE CORN AND LOOK HIS WAY

HERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION MAYBE IF I START SHOUTING

HE'S A FAIR FIDELITY WITH GHOSTS SO HE HAD NO SHALL TURN IN MY MINDS!



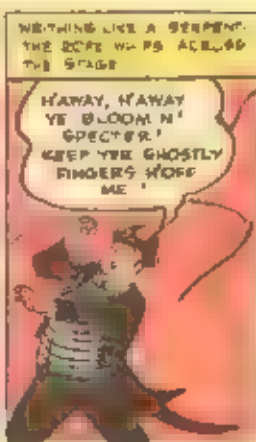
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BACK AND FORTH, HE NEVER WIDENING SHUTTERS THE BATMAN SWINGS HIS BODY UNTIL AT LAST HIS BOUND FEET CATCH ON A DOOR HINGE

HERE'S NORMAN + WOODS.

WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO



NOTHING LIKE A SERPENT. THE SCENE UNFOLDS AROUND THE STAGE

HAWAY, HAWAY YE BLOOMIN' SPECTER! KEEP YER GHOSTLY FINGERS OFF ME!



OH N-H-N! IT'S REALLY HAPPENIN'!



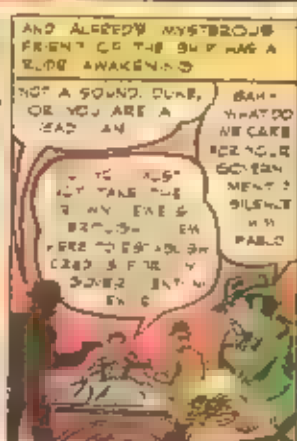
WELL FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT-- BUT HERE ARE THE BATMAN AND ROBIN + GREGG'S



AND AT A VERY MOMENT, MAN-EL AND HIS THUGS ARE ENTERING AN APARTMENT IN AN ELEVATOR

ACT 1 - AS A-ACEN HE CROODS HE SHALL HAVE TO STOP HERE

AND THAT NIGHT BEARS THE POLICE



AND ALREADY MYSTEROUS PRESENT OF THE SHIP WAS A LUDIC AWAKENING

NOT A SOUND, DUNE, OR YOU ARE A DEAD MAN

IT'S A-ACEN HE CROODS HE SHALL HAVE TO STOP HERE

BAH- THAT DO WE CARE FOR YOUR SOVEREIGNMENT? SILENCE IN PABLO



TO THINK HE BROUGHT THOSE SWILLS SO CLOSELY NEAR AND AT THE WORLD ONLY TO LOSE THEM AT THE END OF THE CLUTTER - SURELY A SHARP SETBACK TO EASE THE UNDERGROUND HAS

AND T-GRONKS HUN PROMOTELY HE HAS ACTED A OTHER TWO NO MORE AND HE WE E-NO-ONE HAVE BEEN A SARE DEPOS-VA IT



BACK IN THE THEATRE

AN BATMAN SEE NO HAVE WAITED

AS A BEHARD, YOU SHA HAVE GOT N-GL-SED - ONLY A FEW FIRE SHOTS A BLUE MAN - ROSE FRIENDS W- NEVER - THAT HAS HAPPENED TO HIM

NOW WILL THE POLICE WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT





# GIANT BATMAN



PLT WITH LIGHTNING SWIFTNESS  
HOODED FIGURES PLUNKET  
FROM THE SHADOWS OVERHEAD

"YOU'RE ABOUT  
TO HAVE SOME  
DIS'NG'LED  
COMPANY Y' B-  
SELF - AND  
WE'RE T

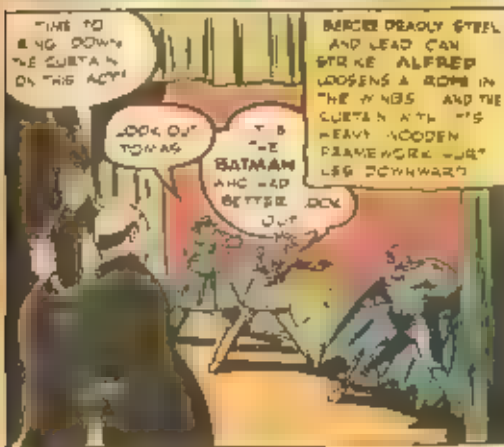
"THIS  
CANNOT BE  
T IS A  
JOKE

"WHA--!"



"A JOKE ON  
YOU

"QUICKLY  
TOMAS - K -  
- THEN OR ALL  
G LOST"



"TIME TO  
BING DOWN  
THE CURTAIN  
ON THIS ACT!"

"LOOK OUT  
TOMAS

"T B  
-E  
BATMAN  
AND HAD  
BETTER DO  
OUT

BECOME DEADLY STEEL  
AND LEAD CAN  
STRIKE ALFRED  
LOOSENS A ROPE IN  
THE WINGS AND THE  
CURTAIN WITH ITS  
HEAVY WOODEN  
FRAMEWORK JURY  
LEG DOWNWARD



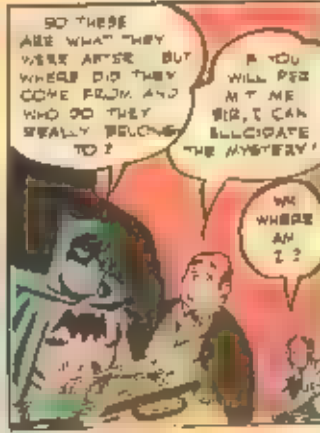
"THAT'S RIGHT  
TAKE A BOW  
AN GOOD WORK  
OL BEAN

"OOO-O-O-O"

"A FITTING  
FINALE FOR A  
BAD ACTOR  
SH NOT?"



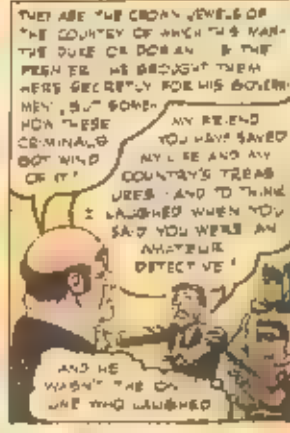
"HERE'S  
AN  
ALL STAR  
ACT  
TO BING  
THE  
BILL!"



"SO THESE  
ARE WHAT THEY  
WERE AFTER BUT  
WHERE DID THEY  
COME FROM AND  
WHO DO THEY  
REALLY BELONG  
TO?"

"IF YOU  
WILL PER  
MIT ME  
SIR, I CAN  
ELUCIDATE  
THE MYSTERY"

"WE  
WERE  
AN  
I?"



"THEY ARE THE CROWN JEWELS OF  
THE COUNTRY OF WHICH THIS MAN  
THE DUKE OF DORAN & THE  
PRESIDENT WE BROUGHT THEM  
HERE SECRETLY FOR HIS GOVERN-  
MENT, BUT SOME-"

"MY FRIEND  
YOU HAVE SAVED  
MY LIFE AND MY  
COUNTRY'S TREAS-  
URES - AND TO THINK  
I LAUGHED WHEN YOU  
SAID YOU WERE AN  
AMATEUR DETECTIVE!"

"AND HE  
WASN'T THE ON-  
LY WHO LAUGHED"



# GIANT BATMAN



THE FOLLOWING EVEN -

ALFRED'S FEELING PRIDE SINCE HE'S HAD FULL CREDIT FOR THIS CASE. HE REALIZED THAT HE'D DONE A GREAT JOB OF DETECTING THE T. TURNER BUT HE'S FEELING HIS NEED - AT A BY ACCIDENT

FOR A WHILE I WAS AFRAID WE'D FIND OUT WHO WE REALLY ARE BUT I WERE CAREFUL TO NOT BE SAFE TO LET HIM STAY SINCE HE'S NOT TOO BRIGHT

REGARDLESS OF THE  
YOU'LL BE GOING OUT  
DIRECTLY AND I THOUGHT  
"MIGHT AS WELL" YOU  
WITH YOUR UNIFORMS

WHAT'S THIS?

HUH! THOSE CLOAKS  
WHY WHAT DOES  
THIS MEAN?

THE SEARCHLIGHT  
WENT ON A FEW SECONDS  
AGO I BELIEVE IT MEANS  
THE POLICE REQUIRE THE  
BATMAN'S SERVICES

THE  
SIGNAL BUT  
BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT  
TO DO WITH US?

YOU FORGET MY DEDUCTIVE ABILITIES  
I HAVE KNOWN SINCE LAST NIGHT  
THAT YOU WERE THE BATMAN AND  
ROOM-- BUT I SAW NO REASON  
TO MENTION IT TILL NOW

SOMETHING TELLS  
ME I WAS WRONG  
IN WHAT I SAID  
A MINUTE AGO  
BANCE!

COULD  
BE!

WE - YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW ALFRED! I HOPE  
YOU REALIZE THAT IF YOUR KNOWLEDGE LEAKED  
OUT ROBIN'S LIFE AND MINE WOULD BE IN DANGER AND  
WE WOULD BE FORGOTTEN  
GREATLY AS WE  
HAVE AN EASIER  
LIFE OR IT

PERFECTLY AND YOU  
MAY RELY ON MY DISCREET  
ON YOUR GUARANTEE,  
SIR

DON'T  
WORRY WE  
NEED TO  
WORRY

MOMENTS  
LATER THE  
BATPLANE  
MAKES THROUGH  
THE NIGHT  
SKY

ALFRED  
CAN BE USED  
AT THAT HE SAVED OUR  
LIVES IN THE THEATER!  
HE MUST BE SMARTER  
THAN WE THINK TO HAVE  
SEEN THROUGH OUR DISGUISE

AND AS THE DARK  
HEROES KEEP ANOTHER  
RENDER YOURS WITH HIGH  
ADVENURE ALFRED  
MAKES A COMPROMISE  
WITH HIS CONSCIENCE

THEY ARE SO IMPRESSED WITH  
ME IT WOULD NEVER DO TO  
TELL THEM I LEARNED  
THE TRUTH BY MYSELF  
WHICH MUCH BETTER TO  
ACT MYSTERIOUS AND  
SHOW NOTHING

ALFRED LOST WEIGHT  
AND GREW HIS MUSTACHE  
IN DETECTIVE NO 83  
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IS ON...  
AND  
ANTHRO  
IS THE  
PRIZE!**



**HAPPINESS  
WAS WHAT THE  
STRANGER  
OFFERED THE  
WORLD...BUT ALL  
HE BROUGHT IT  
WAS...  
TRAGEDY!**





# ROBIN

## THE BOY WONDER-

ROBIN "THEY'RE  
MAKING ME WALK THE  
LAST MILE / WHY DON'T  
YOU SAVE ME? WHY?"

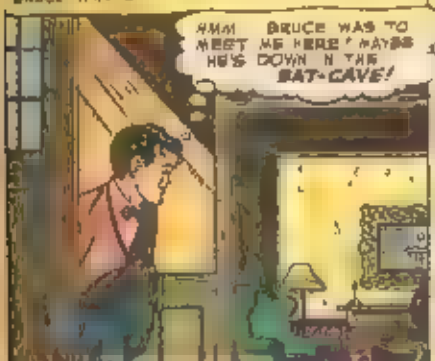


EXECUTION  
CHAMBER

BATMAN, THE CRIME-FIGHTER WHO HAS SENT SCORES OF  
MURDEROUS OUTLAWS TO JUSTICE, NOW BEING MADE  
TO WALK THE LAST MILE HIMSELF? THAT'S THE STRANGE  
TWIST OF FATE THAT RESULTS WHEN AN UNDERWORLD  
KILLER SEEKS A BIZARRE REVENGE AGAINST THE  
FAMED LAMHAN. AND IRONICALLY, ROBIN THE BOY  
WONDER IS POWERLESS TO HELP HIS FRIEND IN THE  
THRILLING ORAMA KNOWN AS

The **GAME** of  
**DEATH!**

ONE AFTERNOON AS DICK GRAYSON RETURNS  
FROM SCHOOL TO THE HOME OF HIS GUARDIAN,  
BRUCE WAYNE



"HMM BRUCE WAS TO  
MEET ME HERE? MAYBE  
HE'S DOWN IN THE  
BAT-CAVE!"

AND MOMENTS LATER THE YOUNG LAD HAS DESCENDED  
TO THAT AWESOME LAIR OF BATMAN AND ROBIN  
THE BOY WONDER... THE BAT-CAVE!



Robin  
Have Tip.  
Gordy Benger  
is an Enemy.  
Am tracing it  
down. Batman.

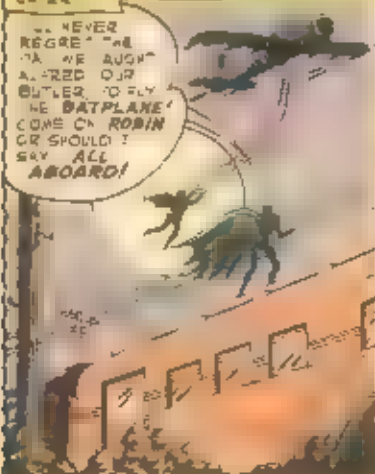
GORDY BENDER...  
THE LAST OF THE  
ROUS BENDER  
BROTHERS WHO  
SWORE REVENGE  
AGAINST BATMAN!

THEN AS DARKNESS CHANGES INTO  
A BRIGHT LIGHT HE KNOWS OF THE  
BROTHERS' FATE THOUGH HE  
CAN'T



REMEMBER THE  
BEGINNING WE  
SAID THE GOLD  
BROTHERS ROBBED  
THE GOLD SHIPMENT  
RAIN

AN ALERT STATION AGENT SPOTTED THE  
CRIME FLASHED WORD TO GO HANGING  
HE CAUGHT HIS TRAIN A FEW MINUTES  
LATER



WE NEVER  
REGRET THE  
PAUSE AUGH  
AFTER OUR  
BUTLER TO FLY  
THE BATPLANE  
COME ON ROBIN  
OR SHOULD I  
SAY ALL  
ABOARD!

NOBODY HAD EVER HEARD OF THEM BEFORE BUT SOON THE  
WORLD WAS TO KNOW OF THE CRIMES



YOU HEARD US!  
THE GOLD SACKS  
THROW IN OUT TO  
US PRONTO

A HARD BATTLE FOLLOWED AS HE CLOSED IN ON OUR QUARRY



SO YOU CALL YOURSELVES  
THE BROTHERS EN?  
WE'LL KEEP THE FAMILY  
TOGETHER PUT YOU ALL IN  
THE SAME CELL!

THEN SKULL BEHIND THE BALD ONE, HANGING SLOWLY HE LEAPED  
FROM THE CAR



SKULL O, FOOL DO YOU GRIEF  
HE LEAPED RIGHT FOR A HANG  
CAUGHT IN ARO THE NECK  
HE'S DEAD!

YOU DID THAT BATMAN!  
YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
MY DEATH BEING HANGED!  
YOU HANGED HIM  
BATMAN! AND I'LL  
NEVER FORGET  
IT!







# GIANT BATMAN



THE TRAIN SWERVED SUDDENLY, JOSTLING BATMAN AND HIMSELF AND THE BENGERS ESCAPED BY A MOUTH LATER.

"HERE'S THE  
WEP AND I  
BEEN ROBBING  
THE PAYROLLS  
HERE AND  
HE FARE."

"BABB BENDER  
YOUNGERS" OF  
THE BENDER  
BROTHERS!"

"JUST WHEN WE HAD HIM CORNERED BABB MADE A DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE BY CRASHING THROUGH THE REAR OF ONE OF THE CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS."

"HOLD YOUR FIRE!  
HOLD YOUR FIRE!  
BABB IS  
TOO LATE! HE WALKED  
RIGHT INTO A HALF  
DOZEN BULLETS!"

THE GALLERY

WALKING

"BABB DIED SOON AFTER AND THAT NIGHT AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS"

"A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT  
HE BROUGHT IT  
ON HIMSELF"

"GORDY BENDER DOESN'T  
THINK SO! HE SAYS YOU  
SHOT HIS BROTHER  
BATMAN! BE WARY OF  
GORDY BATMAN!"

"BUT FATE HAD NOT YET FINISHED WITH THE BENDER BROTHERS SCARCELY A WEEK LATER"

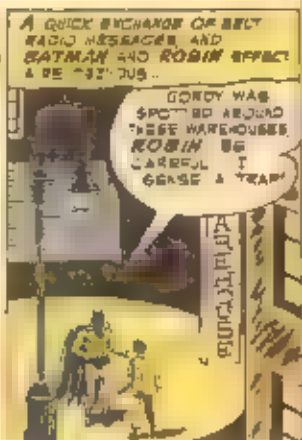
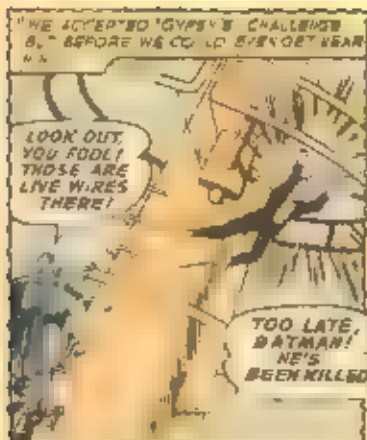
"IT'S GYPSY BENDER  
BATMAN! HE CRACKED  
THE ACE COMPANY'S BARR  
FLED TO THE TOWER"

"BATMAN  
STATE"





# GIANT BATMAN





# GIANT BATMAN



SEE HOW I'VE PLANNED EVERYTHING... NOW  
THE REVENGE HAS BEEN IN THE  
BATH OF MY... **READ MY DIARY!**  
**READ IT IT WILL MAKE YOU**  
**SHIVER!** IT SAYS HOW I  
HATE GREN DAY BY DAY



CAN I USE ONLY ONE  
METHOD OF KILLING YOU, BATMAN?  
BY WHICH ONE?? ASK ME!!  
ROBIN SHALL SUPPLY THE ANSWER!  
COME, ROBIN... NOW DO WE  
KILL BATMAN???



SEE?? A GALLOW'S MEMORY  
OF MY BROTHER SKULL? A REAL  
ELECTRIC CHAIR? TO A GAGE  
GYPSY? A FIRING SQUAD  
AL TRAINED GARDEN? YES  
TO EVEN THE SCORE FOR  
BABB?



HE'S MAD ROBIN!  
AND WE'RE ON THE  
SPOT OF OUR  
ES

WHAT A  
FREEZ' AMENT!  
AND YET THE  
FLOOR LAD MUST  
SPEAK UP  
IS ONE MORE  
NER...  
Q. "KER THAN  
IS THE GUN"  
IS HERE A  
WAY OUT?  
OR IS IT  
ROBIN SEND  
BATMAN  
TO A  
DEATH??

COME ROBIN... ENOUGH STALLING!  
SPEAK UP BY WHICH METHOD  
DOES BATMAN DIE? SPEAK UP!



THE FIRING SQUAD! QUICKLY, BATMAN IS LED TO  
THE WALL WHILE ROBIN ASKS A LAST FAVOR



IT MAY BE LIKE TO  
DO THE BLINDFOLD  
ON BATMAN AND  
SAY MY GOOD BYES  
TO MY FRIEND

ALL RIGHT  
YOU HAVE  
THREE MINUTES  
BUT NO TRICKS  
ROBIN! OR  
YOU'LL DIE BEFORE  
BATMAN!

WOULD YOU EVER BELIEVE TO SEE A SIGHT  
LIKE THIS BATMAN AND ROBIN SAYING  
GOODBYE WITH THE SHADOW OF DEATH IN THE  
OFFICE



STOP YOU'RE MAKING  
MEERY! HA HA  
ENJOY OF THE TERRIBLE  
PARTING ROBIN!  
SPEAK BACK SO THAT  
THE BULLETS CAN FIND  
THEIR MARK!



FOR ROBIN WE'VE CAUGHT THEM OFF-GUARD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION!

WHA? WHAT? HAPPENED? HE'S ALIVE?!

DON'T WORRY...2 AM!

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WE CARE YOU TO ACCEPT  
THIS CHALLENGE!  
CAN YOU GUESS THE SECRET  
IDENTITY OF THE CRIMINAL  
WHO BAFLED GOTHAM CITY  
FOR ONE DECADE? BATMAN  
AND ROBIN WILL PROVE TO YOU  
WITH ALL THE CLUES SEE IF  
YOU CAN INTERPRET THEM  
SHARP ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY.

THE  
MAN  
BEHIND THE  
RED  
HOOD!

# BATMAN

## ROBIN





NIGHTTIME IN GOTHAM CITY: AND TWO MANTLED FIGURES PLUMMET TOWARD THE ROOF OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN ANSWER TO THE **BAT-SIGNAL!**

**BATMAN AND ROBIN** I TOLD YOU TO MEET DEAN HARRIS OF STATE POLICE. HE HAS A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.

YES, GENTLEMEN... THIS TERM, THE UNIVERSITY'S STARTING A COURSE IN **CRIMINOLOGY**, AND WE'D BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU, **BATMAN**, AS GUEST INSTRUCTOR!

NEXT MORNING, AS **BATMAN'S** TALL FIGURE STRIDES ACROSS THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

BOY LOOK AT THOSE SHOULDERS ON **BATMAN**. WHAT A FULLBACK HE'D MAKE!

SIGH GOLLY, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR THAT COURSE. SIGH... SN'T HE DIVINE?

TO UNDERSTAND HIS CLASS BETTER, **BATMAN** STARTS BY INTERVIEWING EACH STUDENT PRIVATELY!...

MY FAMILY LIVES IN HAWAII! SOMEDAY I HOPE TO BE A **MEDICAL EXAMINER** ON THE HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PAUL WONG, WHY DID YOU PICK THIS COURSE?

YES, EACH STUDENT HAS HIS REASON. LIKE JIMMY KALE, FOR EXAMPLE.

MY FATHER WAS **CHIPS KALE, THE GANGSTER**. I SWORE I'D MAKE 'TUP TO SOCIETY BY TAKING THE PLACE OF THE F.B.I. MAN HE ONCE KILLED! IT'S A DEBT I MUST PAY OFF!

IN THE AFTERNOON **PROFESSOR BATMAN** BEGINS ACTUAL INSTRUCTION...

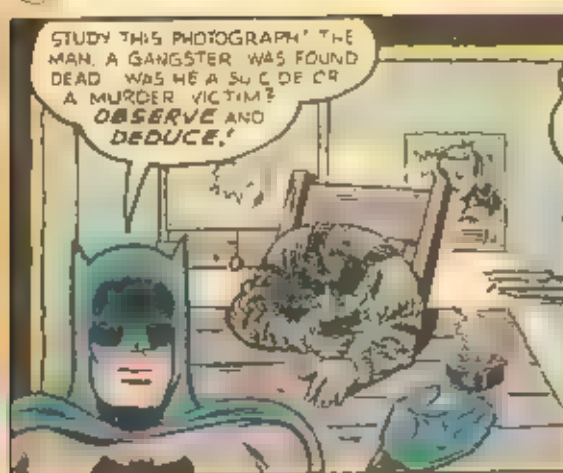
THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF CRIME FIGHTING CLASS, IS **OBSERVATION AND DEDUCTION**. NOW, IF THIS FOOTPRINT WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE OF A CRIME, WHAT WOULD YOU **OBSERVE AND DEDUCE?**

**OBSERVATION:** HE WALKS WITH AN UNCOMMONLY DEEP PRINT. WHEREAS THE SOLE PRINT IS VERY LIGHT. **DEDUCTION:** THE CRIMINAL TRIED TO FOOL THE POLICE BY WALKING AWAY **BACKWARD!**

RIGHT, U MMY.



# GIANT BATMAN



STUDY THIS PHOTOGRAPH! THE MAN, A GANGSTER, WAS FOUND DEAD. WAS HE A SUSPECT OR A MURDER VICTIM? **OBSERVE AND DEDUCE!**



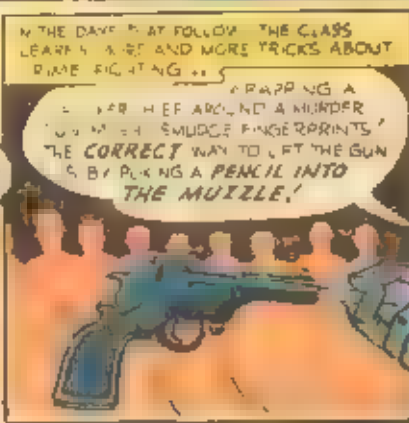
OBSERVE! ON THE GUN HOLSTER, ON THE RIGHT SHOULDER, THERE'S A BANG! THE GUN WAS LEFT HANDED! EVIDENCE HE WAS MURDERED. HE KILLED MADE THE MISTAKE OF PUTTING THE GUN IN HIS RIGHT HAND!

VERY GOOD PAUL! WHAT ELSE?



DID I MISS ANYTHING?

YES, OBSERVATION! ALL THE CIGARETTES HAVE SMOOTH ENDS, EXCEPT THIS ONE! ITS END IS CRIMPED! DEDUCTION: IT WAS SMOKED BY HIS KILLER WHO USED A CIGARETTE HOLDER!



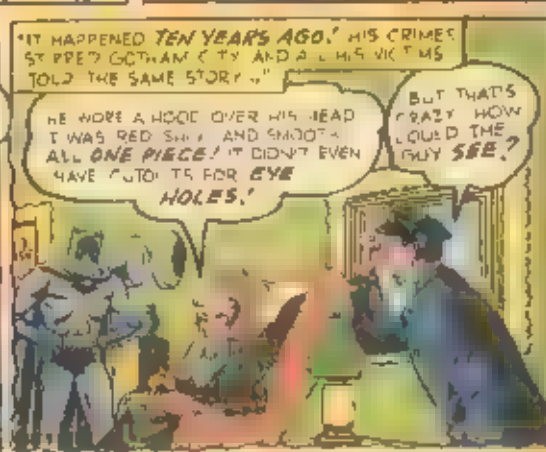
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE CLASS LEARNED A LOT AND MORE TRICKS ABOUT DIME SLICING...

CRAPPING A CIGARETTE AROUND A MURDER VICTIM'S SMUDGE FINGERPRINTS! THE CORRECT WAY TO LET THE GUN SPEAK BY PUTTING A PENCIL INTO THE MUZZLE!



AND ONE MONTH LATER...

NOW, CLASS, YOU'RE READY FOR A TEST CASE! AN ACTUAL CRIME THAT'S NEVER SOLVED. IN FACT, THE CRIMINAL WAS NEVER CAUGHT. HE CALLED HIMSELF **THE RED HOOD!**



"IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO," HIS CRIMES STOPPED GOTHAM CITY AND ALL HIS VICTIMS TOLD THE SAME STORY...

HE WORE A HOOD OVER HIS HEAD, I WAS RED SKINNED AND SMOOTH-ALL ONE PIECE! IT DIDN'T EVEN HAVE CUTOUTS FOR EYE HOLES!

BUT THAT'S CRAZY! HOW COULD THE GUY SEE?





# GIANT BATMAN



"AT FIRST, I DOUBTED THE STORIES. THAT IS UNTIL ONE NIGHT WHEN I SPOTTED A FIGURE SNEAKING INTO AN ICE PLANT."

**THE RED HOOD! THEN THE STORIES ARE TRUE - YOUR HOOD IS BLANK FACED!**

YES, BATMAN BUT I CAN SEE JUST THE SAME! WHO KNOWS? PERHAPS I CAN SEE THROUGH METAL BECAUSE I HAVE X-RAY EYES!

YOU SEE, CRIMINALS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THEIR EARS, THE COLOR OF THEIR EYES, THE SHAPE OF A CHIN BUT NO ONE WILL EVER IDENTIFY ME BECAUSE MY HOOD COVERS MY FEATURES COMPLETE

SO THAT'S THE REASON FOR IT!

"SUDDENLY, I LEAPED AT HIM--HIS GUN FLAMED-- BUT NOT AT ME! INSTEAD, STEEL-JACKETED SLUGS RIPPED INTO THE PIPES OF CHOKING AMMONIA GAS!"

COUGH ... CAN'T... BREATHE... COUGH

I SWERVED TO THE OPEN WINDOW, SUCKING FRESH AIR INTO MY STRAINING LUNGS--AND WHEN I TURNED BACK--

HE RED HOOD-- HE'S GONE-- ESCAPED! BUT HOW COULD HE SO QUICKLY? HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY THE GAS AS I WAS!

"FOR ONE MONTH MORE THE RED HOOD ROBBED AND ESCAPED UNTIL ONE NIGHT WE CORNERED HIM FLEEING FROM ANOTHER CRIME."

GREAT SCOTT! HE'S DRIVING INTO THE CATCH BASIN FOR ALL THE WASTE CHEMICALS FROM YOUR PLANT!

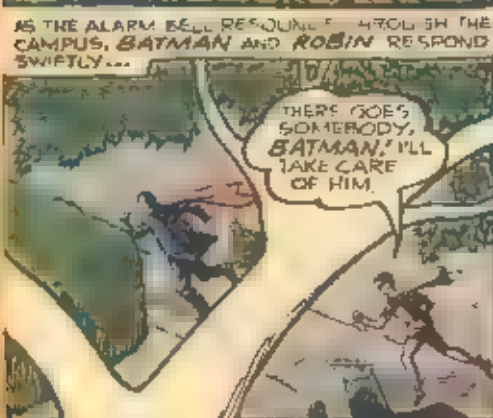
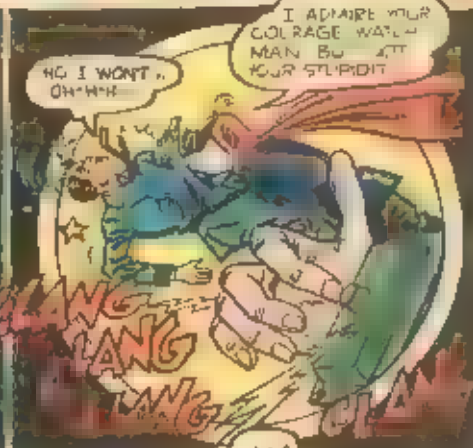
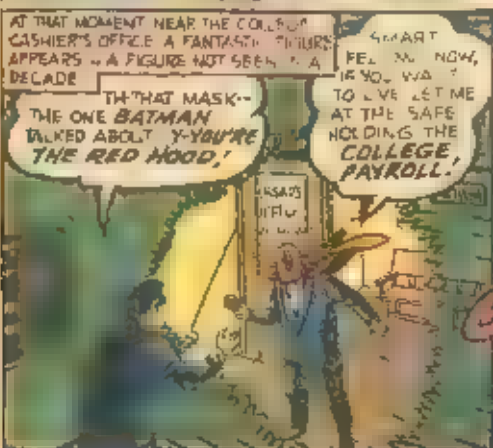
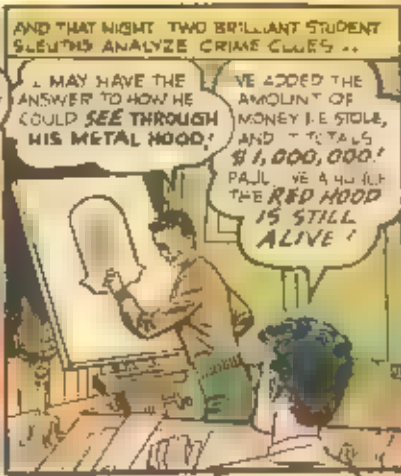
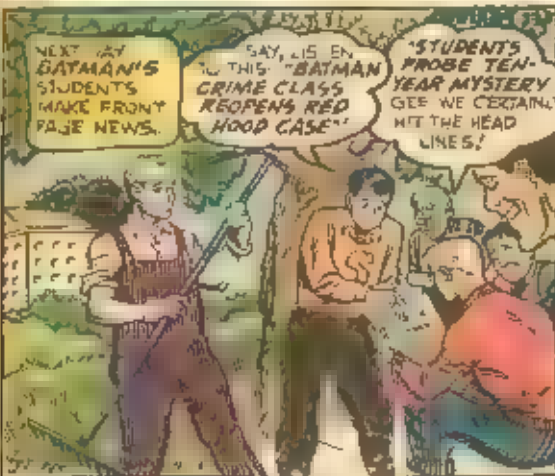
WELL, WE NEVER RECOVERED HIS BODY... AND TO THIS DAY WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE RED HOOD DIED OR SUDDENLY DECIDED TO RETIRE PERHAPS YOU HAVE THE ANSWERS CLASS

THE LIQUID EMPTIES OUT INTO THE RIVER, BUT HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT THAT DEADLY CHEMICAL MIXTURE WILL FINISH HIM FIRST!

AND PERHAPS YOU TOO. HAVE THE ANSWERS READER FOLLOW THE REST OF THE STORY CLOSELY AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN MAKE OF THE CLUES WHICH TURN UP.



# GIANT BATMAN





THE RED HOOD!  
AFTER TEN YEARS,  
HE'S BACK!  
ROBIN, NOW'S  
YOUR HAND?

I BROKE A FINGER  
FORGET ABOUT ME  
BATMAN... GO  
SET THAT CROOK

SECONDS LATER,  
AMONG THE  
PHYSICS HALL'S  
HUGE SCALE  
MODELS OF  
MOLECULAR  
STRUCTURES...

THIS IS  
HOW YOU'LL  
SPLIT IF MY  
FIST CATCHES  
UP WITH YOU

BUT WHEN IT SEEMS BATMAN HAS TRAPPED  
THE RED HOOD IN THE BASEMENT...

WHERE'D HE GO? NOT IN THE SCHOOL  
GAS MAIN? HE COULDN'T LIVE  
THERE TWO MINUTES! HE MUST'VE  
GOTTEN OUT ANOTHER WAY -  
BUT HOW?

TUT TUT  
BATMAN -  
YOU'RE NO A-OM  
SMASHER HA  
HA

LATER, IN THEIR EVERY  
DAY IDENTITIES AS  
SOC ALISTE BRUCE  
WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG  
WARD, DICK GRAYSON,  
THE DYNAMIC DUO  
RETURNS TO THE  
BATCAVE, WHERE...

HERE'S A  
PIECE OF HAIR  
FROM THAT HAT...  
MOVE THE LAMP  
OVER DICK. I NEED  
MORE LIGHT! CAN'T  
SEE THE HAIR'S  
COLOR

SURE, BRUCE.  
OOPS. FORGOT.  
SHOULDN'T HAVE  
USED MY BAD  
HAND! CATCH  
IT! IT'S  
TIPPING  
OVER!

AND BACK IN  
THE MOLECULE  
EXHIBIT ROOM...

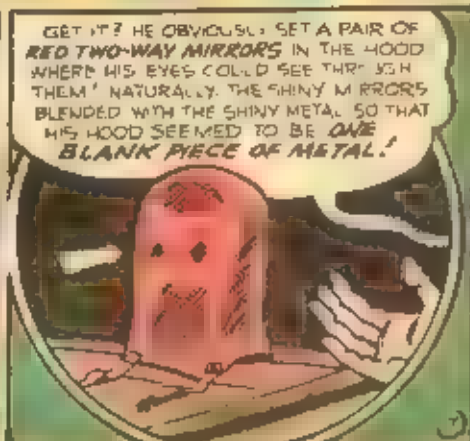
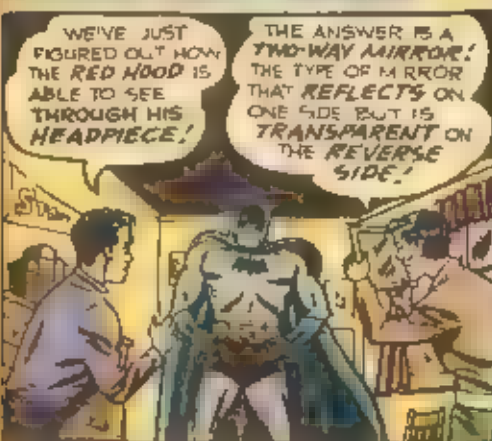
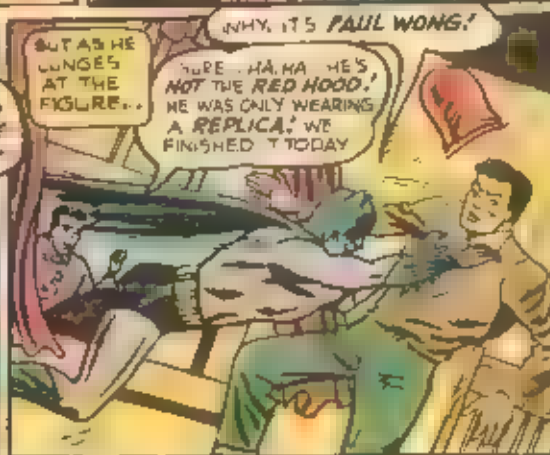
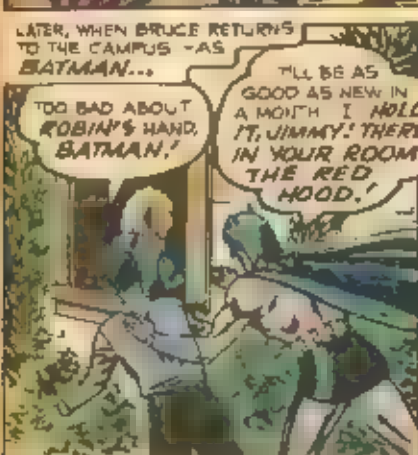
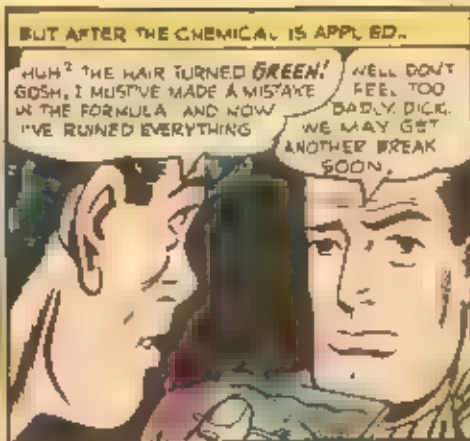
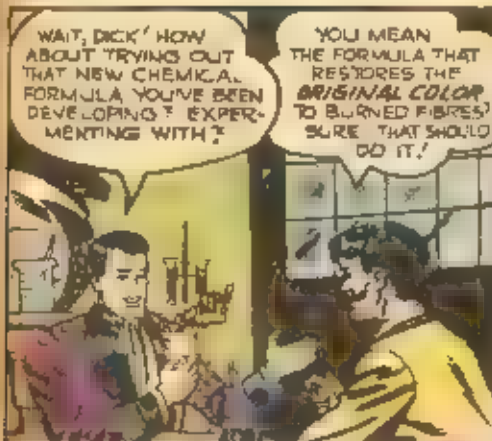
WELL  
ANYHOW HE ACCI-  
DENTALLY LEFT THIS  
CLUE BEHIND... A  
ROLL UP HAT OF SOFT  
FELT. OBVIOUSLY HE  
CAN'T WALK AROUND  
WEARING A RED HOOD  
AFTER A ROBBERY SO  
HE CARRIES THE HOOD  
IN A PAPER BAG  
AND WEARS  
A HAT!

TO SAVE THE HOT  
LIGHT BULB TOUCHES  
THE HAIR, AND

MY FAULT. GEE, I'M  
SORRY, BRUCE... THAT  
WAS THE ONLY CLUE  
WE HAD!

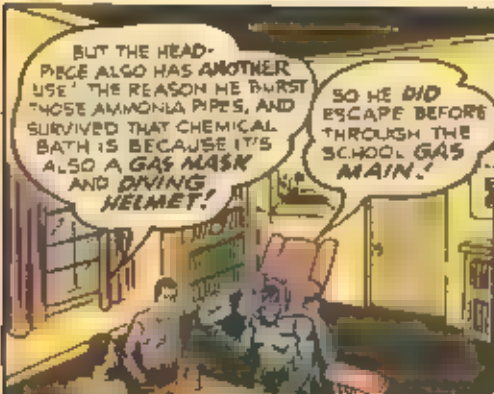
THE HAIR  
IS BURNED...  
CHARRED  
BLACK!





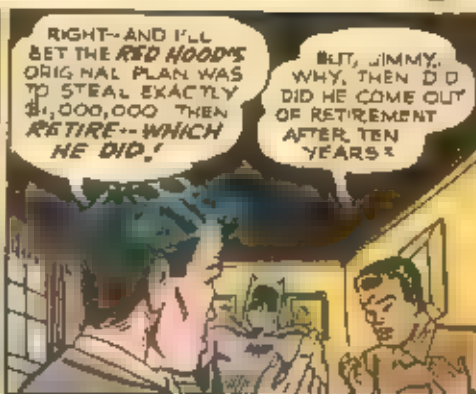


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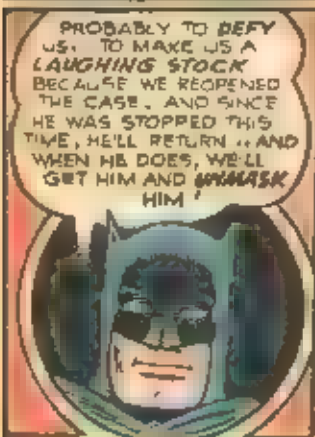
BUT THE HEAD-PIECE ALSO HAS ANOTHER USE! THE REASON HE BURST THOSE AMMONIA PIPES, AND SURVIVED THAT CHEMICAL BATH IS BECAUSE IT'S ALSO A GAS MASK AND DRYING HELMET!

SO HE DID ESCAPE BEFORE THROUGH THE SCHOOL GAS MAIN!

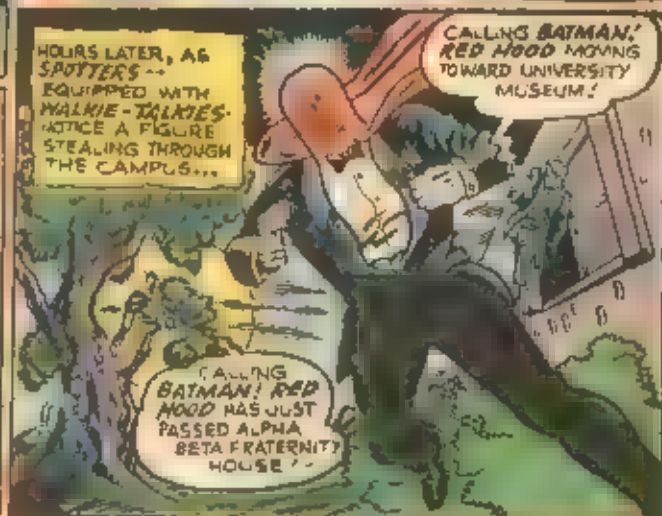


RIGHT--AND I'LL BET THE RED HOOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO STEAL EXACTLY \$1,000,000 THEN RETIRE--WHICH HE DID!

BET, JIMMY. WHY, THEN DID HE COME OUT OF RETIREMENT AFTER TEN YEARS?



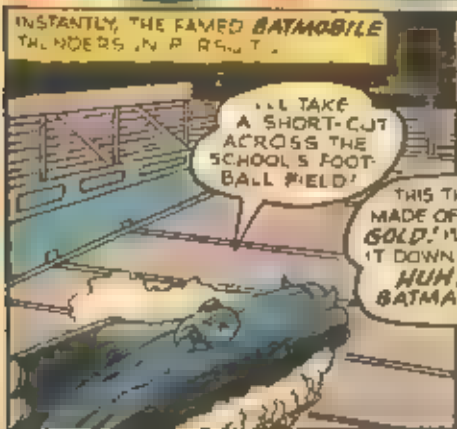
PROBABLY TO DEFY US. TO MAKE US A LAUGHING STOCK BECAUSE WE REOPENED THE CASE. AND SINCE HE WAS STOPPED THIS TIME, HE'LL RETURN --AND WHEN HE DOES, WE'LL GET HIM AND UNMASK HIM!



HOURS LATER, AS SPOTTERS -- EQUIPPED WITH WALKIE-TALKIES -- NOTICE A FIGURE STEALING THROUGH THE CAMPUS...

CALLING BATMAN! RED HOOD MOVING TOWARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM!

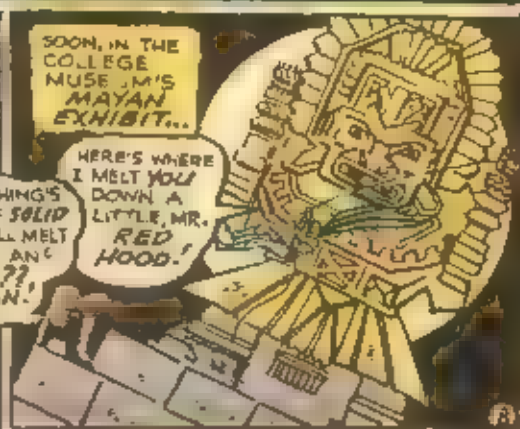
CALLING BATMAN! RED HOOD HAS JUST PASSED ALPHA BETA FRATERNITY HOUSE!



INSTANTLY, THE FAMED BATMOBILE THUNDERS IN PURSUIT.

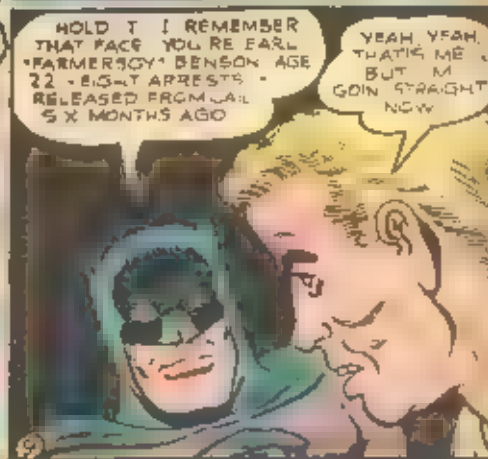
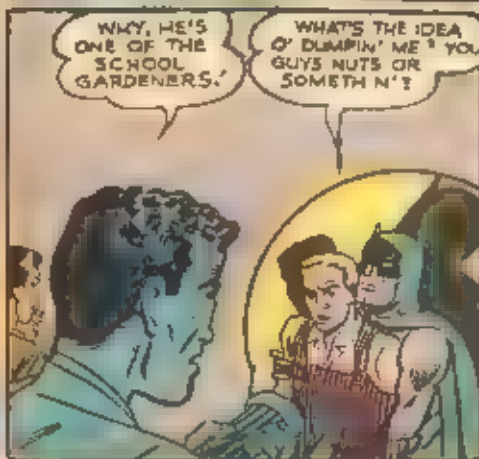
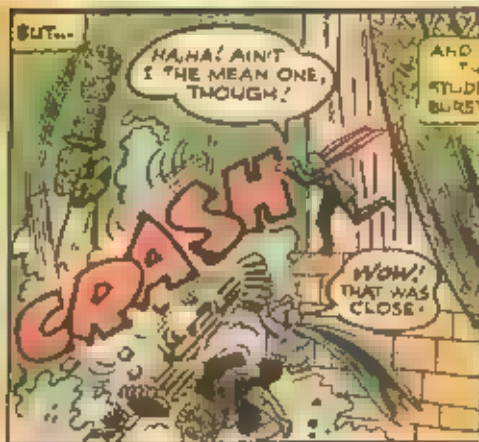
I'LL TAKE A SHORT-CUT ACROSS THE SCHOOL'S FOOT-BALL FIELD!

THIS THING'S MADE OF SOLID GOLD. I'LL MELT IT DOWN AND HUH??, BATMAN.



SOON, IN THE COLLEGE MUSEUM J.M.'S MAYAN EXHIBIT...

HERE'S WHERE I MELT YOU DOWN A LITTLE, MR. RED HOOD!





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MAYBE! HE WOULD'VE HAD TIME TO HIDE HIS RED HOOD OUTFIT BEFORE BATMAN TACKLED HIM

BUT BENSON IS ONLY 22 YEARS OLD. TEN YEARS AGO HE'D HAVE BEEN A KID OF 12. SO HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE THE RED HOOD!

GOSH, THAT'S RIGHT! AND THE RED HOOD IS WELL EDUCATED KNOWS SCIENCE AND PROBABLY HAS PLENTY LEFT FROM THAT MILLION HE STOLE BENSON'S ALMOST ILLITERATE AND WORKS AT A POOR PAYING JOB

OKAY FARMER-BOY YOU CAN LEAVE! I GUESS YOU COULDN'T BE THE RED HOOD!

LATER BATMAN HOLDS A SECRET CONFERENCE WITH DEAN CHALMER'S ..

CERTAINLY I'LL COOPERATE, BATMAN, BUT THE RED HOOD IS CUNNING ARE YOU SURE HE'LL BITE AT SUCH AN OBVIOUS BAIT?

IF MY THEORY'S CORRECT, THE MAN WE WANT IS DUMB ENOUGH TO SWALLOW IT

NEXT DAY, WITH THE DEAN'S PERMISSION A FALSE STORY APPEARS IN THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

STATE U TATLER  
VALUABLE TROPHY EXHIBITED  
IN GYMNASIUM  
GOLD FOOTBALL TROPHY BY DAN FROM BAYVIEW TECH

AND AT 3 A.M., OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GYM ..

AH... THE GUARD'S SNORING HIS HEAD OFF HE WON'T EVEN HEAR ME WORKING THIS GLASS CUTTER

DEFTLY THE SHARP INSTRUMENT CARVES AN ENTRANCE FOR THE BURGLAR BUT

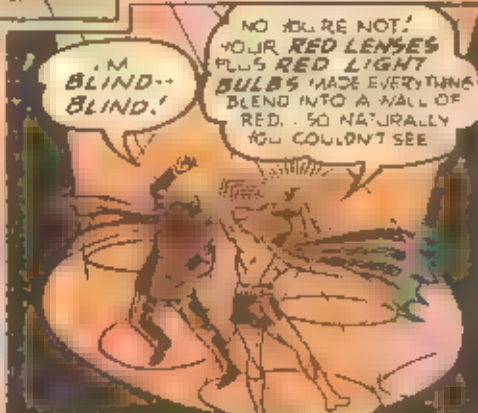
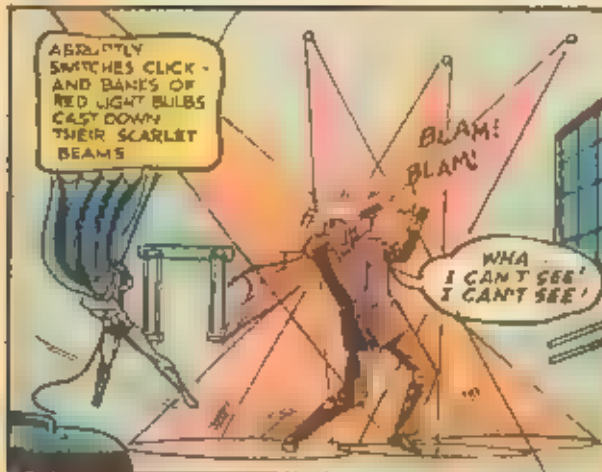
BATMAN! A TRAP, EH? WELL YOU AN'T GETTIN' ME SO EASY-NOT BEFORE I SHOOT YOU AN SOME O' YOUR COP-HAPPY PUPILS!

I'VE PREPARED FOR THAT, TOO OKAY, ROBIN-NOW!

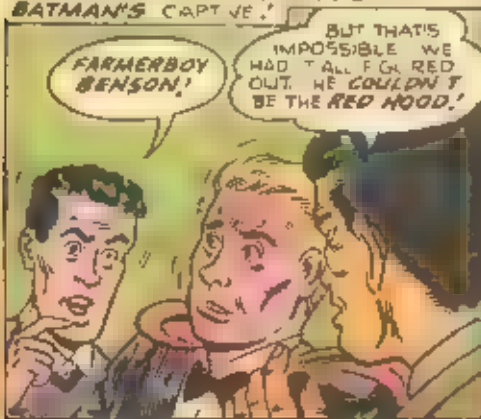




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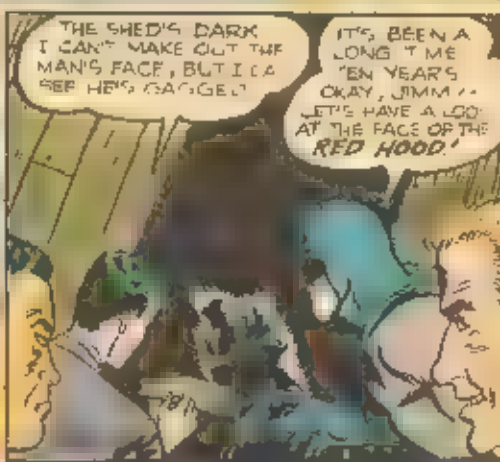
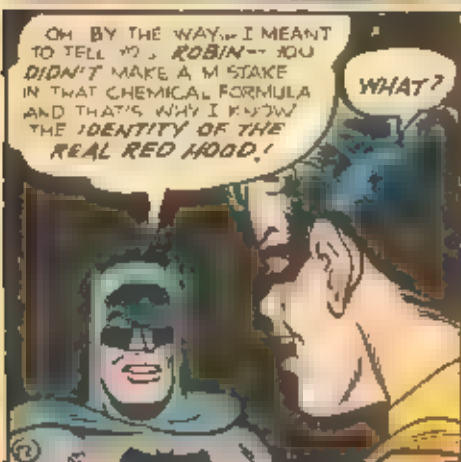
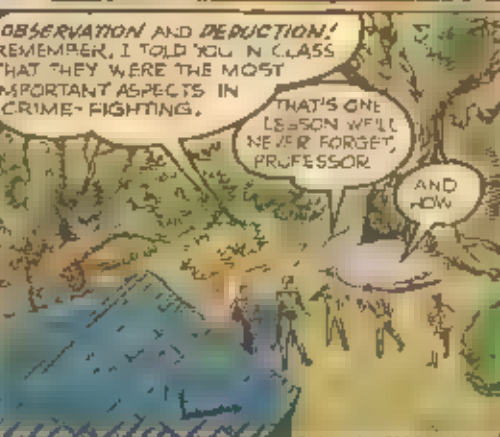
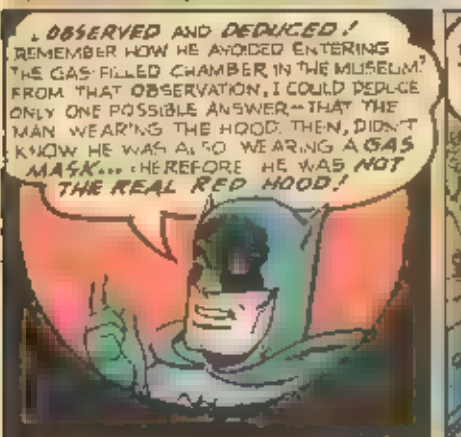
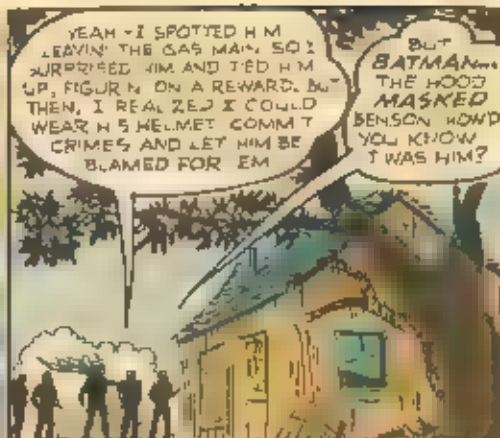
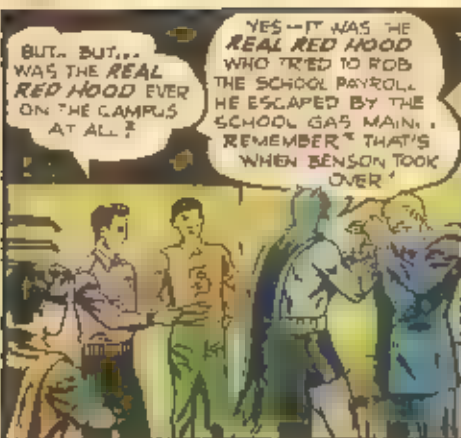


AND AS WHITE LIGHT FLASHES ON, ITS MERCY-LESS GLARE REVEALS THE FACE OF THE BATMAN'S CAPTIVE!





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AND AS THEY REMOVE THE RED HOOD'S GAG, THE GROUP STARES AWESTRUCK FOR THERE UNDER THE LIGHT'S REVEALING RAYS SITS THE EVIL, GRINNING FACE OF...

THE JOKER!

HA, HA! YES, BATMAN, THAT'S "THE ONE SECRET" I'VE KEPT FROM YOU ALL THESE YEARS! HA, HA, HA!

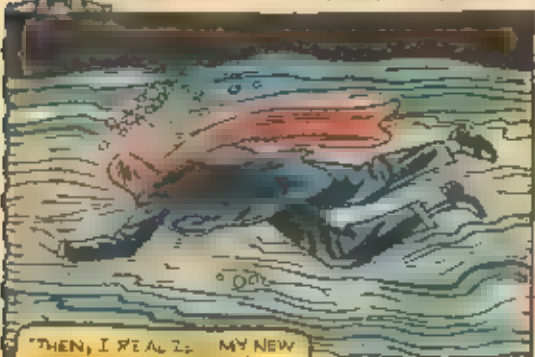
YES, IT'S TRUE! YOU SEE YEARS AGO MY SKIN COLORING WAS NORMAL JUST LIKE YOURS! I WAS A LAB WORKER UNTIL I DECIDED TO STEAL \$1,000,000 AND RETIRE! SO I BECAME THE RED HOOD!



"FINALLY, I REACHED MY GOAL--BY STEALING FROM THE MONARCH PLAYING CARD COMPANY MY HOOD'S GASEN TUBE ENABLED ME TO ESCAPE BY SWIMMING UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE POOL OF CHEMICAL WASTES..."

BUT AT HOME I LOOKED AT MYSELF WITH GROWING HORROR..."

THAT CHEMICAL VAPOR--I TURNED MY HAIR GREEN MY LIPS ROUGE RED, MY SKIN CHALK-WHITE! I LOOKED LIKE AN EVIL CLOWN! WHAT A JOKE ON ME!



"THEN, I REALIZED MY NEW FACE COULD TERRIFY PEOPLE! AND BECAUSE THE PLAYING CARD COMPANY MADE MY NEW FACE I NAMED MYSELF AFTER THE CARD WITH THE FACE OF A CLOWN--THE JOKER!"

HA!

AND ALL THESE YEARS I'VE BEEN LALING AT YOU! HA, HA! YOU NEVER EVEN KNEW MY IDENTITY TILL NOW!

YOU'RE WRONG, JOKER... I KNEW YOUR IDENTITY BEFORE WE OPENED THE SHACK! ROBIN AND A GREEN HAIR CAN VOUGH FOR THAT! SO YOU SEE THE JOKER'S BEEN ON YOU ALL ALONG!

HA, HA! THAT'S RIGHT JOKER... NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO LAUGH! HA, HA.



THE END

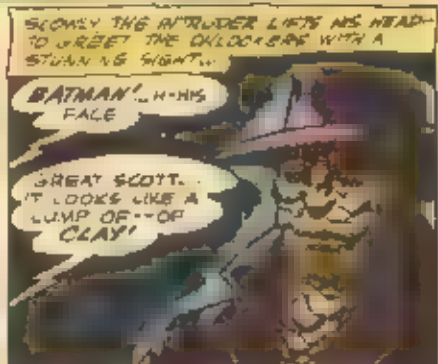








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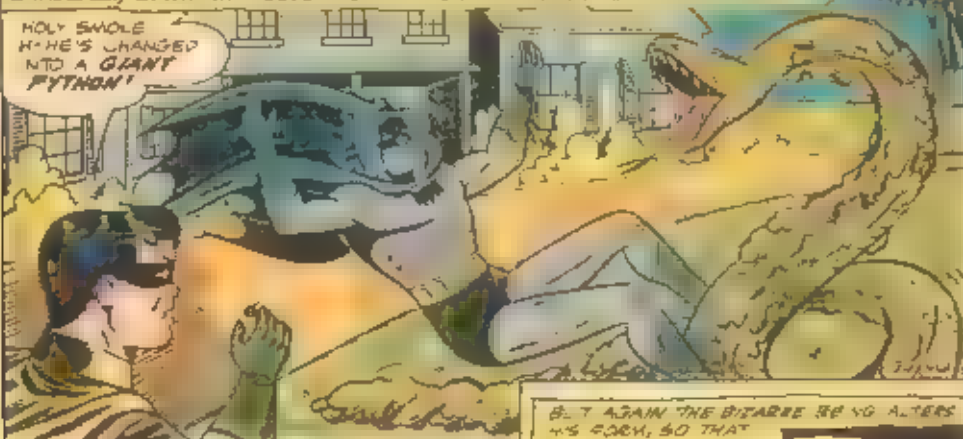


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GRADUALLY, BATMAN FEELS THE FORM GROW HARDER AND HARDER INTO

HOLY SMOLE  
H-HE'S CHANGED  
INTO A GIANT  
PYTHON!



RECOVERING FROM HIS SURPRISE, THE BOY  
WONDER MOVES INTO ACTION.

THE BAT-ROPE  
SHOULD BE STRONG  
ENOUGH TO HOIST  
HIM!

GOOD WORK  
ROBIN! HANG ON--  
I'LL HELP YOU HOLD  
THE ROPE

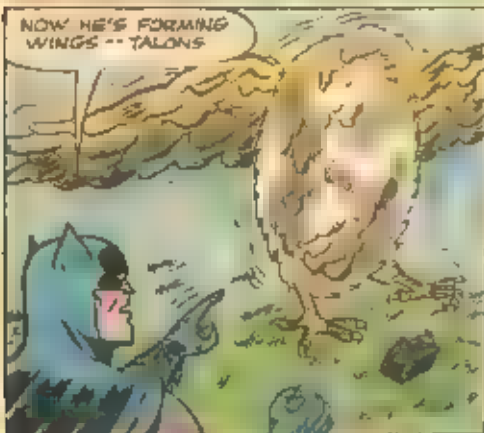


BUT AGAIN THE BIZARRE BEING ALTERS  
HIS FORM, SO THAT

LOOK OUT! HE'S CHANGED  
INTO A BUZZ-SAW SHAPE



NOW HE'S FORMING  
WINGS--TALONS



HE'S CHANGED INTO  
A BLUE EAGLE--  
AND THERE HE  
GOES WITH THE  
SATCHEL OF MONEY

A BEING THAT CAN  
CHANGE INTO UN-  
LESS SHAPES--THE  
HUMAN OR THE  
THE PART OF  
CREATURE?

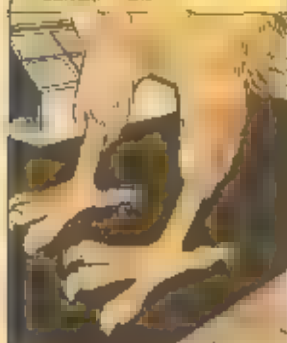




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SOON AFTER THE BATTLE  
AL GOES ON A "EVENT"  
R. & AND DATES IN  
"GLOVED FEET"



FEET THAT CHANGE INTO  
CLAY - HE SNAKES



AND FINALLY INTO THOSE OF  
A MAN!



WHEN HE DESCENDS INTO A SHARD  
ATT. WHERE

"HANA \$100,000! MATT  
HAGEN-- YOU'RE RICH  
& RICH!"



HOW DID  
THIS MAN  
ACQUIRE  
HIS UNIQUE  
POWERS?  
TO LEARN  
THE ANSWER  
WE MUST  
TURN THE  
LOOK  
ON A TO  
EARLY  
MORNING



WHEN MATT HAGEN WENT SAW  
DIVING IN SEARCH OF - ONEY WEALTH

ONLY HUNTER WORK AT JOBS NOT  
ME. ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL FIND  
A SUNKEN PRIGATE LOADED WITH  
TREASURE I'LL BE RICH



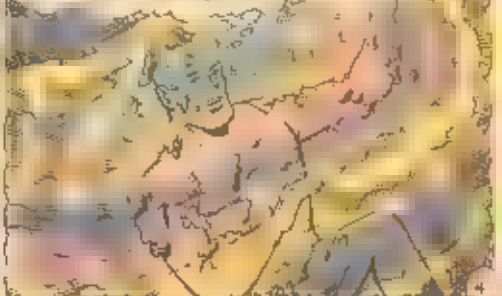
LATER SURFACING TO REST HAGEN FOUND  
HIMSELF IN AN UNDISCOVERED GROTT

WHA! A NATURAL POOL STRANGE  
T SEEMS TO BUBBLE UP LOADS OF  
EVERY SHAPE THIS RATES A LOSER  
OOH



BUT A STONE, SLIDING INTERFOOT SENT HIM  
PLUNGING INTO THE PLOT

THIS ISN WATER TIS A KIND OF  
DE TOPLASM. I WANT TO ME  
SENDING SOME TRAINING ENERGY  
THROUGH MY BODY







# GIANT BATMAN



CLIMBING OUT HAGEN REELED WITH SHOCK AND TERROR

100% THAT GOD DID SOMETHING TO MY BODY. IT'S BEING LAY HARD



AND ANY MORE HE COULD ONLY EYE LEFT TO THE SINGLE THOUGHT.

IF ONLY I COULD BE AS I USED TO BE. FOR I COULD LOOK AS I DO BEFORE



STRANGE I FELT AS IF MY BRAIN WERE SENDING ENERGY TO MY BODY. MY BODY WAS CHANGING



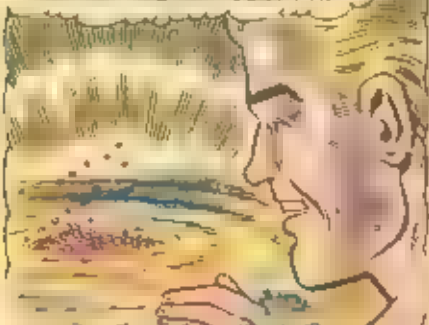
IT'S CHANGING. MY BODY'S SOFT AND PLIABLE NOW. IT'S AS IF MY MIND IS MOLDING MY BODY LIKE SOFT CLAY



IN MYSELF AGAIN. MY BODY IS HARD AGAIN, BECAUSE THE CHANGE IS NOW COMPLETE



THAT STRANGE PROTOPLASM, A BUBBLE OF NATURE, OR MAYBE IT DRIFTED HERE FROM OUTER SPACE. I WONDER IF THE POWER IT GAVE ME IS GONE. I'LL TRY ANOTHER MENTAL COMMAND



ONE TEST FOLLOWED ANOTHER TOO FINALLY.

NOW I'M A CENTAUR! HE PROVES I CAN CHANGE TO ANYTHING. JUST BY CONCENTRATING. I CAN EVEN DUPLICATE COLORS. WITH THIS POWER I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT. TAKE ANYTHING I WANT. HA, HA, HA!





AND SO LAST YEAR AFTERNOON BY SEA... HE HAD TO PAY HIS WAGES MAKE HIS RUBBER PAY OFF... AND HE

WON'T THAT A RICH TO LIVE LIKE THE RICH DO... I'LL EVEN COLLECT ART LIKE THEY DO BUT HE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS I WON'T PAY FOR MY COLLECTION!



NEWSMAN... IN THE CITY ROOM OF THE GOTHAM GAZETTE.

...AND I GOT A SHOT OF THE CLAY FACED CHARACTER TOO!

...REAT NOW LET'S SEE WHAT'LL WE PUT HIM IN OUR HEADLINES! I KNOW THE OBVIOUS NAME...CLAY-FACE IS



THE STORY OF THE FIRST CLAY-FACE, WHO CHANGED HIS APPEARANCE WITH MAKEUP, WAS TOLD IN GIANT BATMAN NO.108.

AND LATER IN THE BAT-CAVE...

GOLLY, BATMAN--WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHETHER CLAY-FACE IS A BEAST OR A HUMAN BEING

USE YOUR COMMON SENSE ROBIN!

WELL A CREATURE STEAL MONEY WOULD IT BE OF ANY USE TO A CREATURE?



OF COURSE!... HE MUST BE HUMAN... AS AN AN ORDINARY LEOON WHOSE REAL IDENTITY WE DON'T KNOW

YES ROBIN--A LEOON WHO HAS A POWER THAT CAN MAKE HIM THE MOST DANGEROUS THING WE'VE EVER FOUGHT



MANY HOURS LATER AS PATRONS WANDER ABOUT A NOTED ART GALLERY...

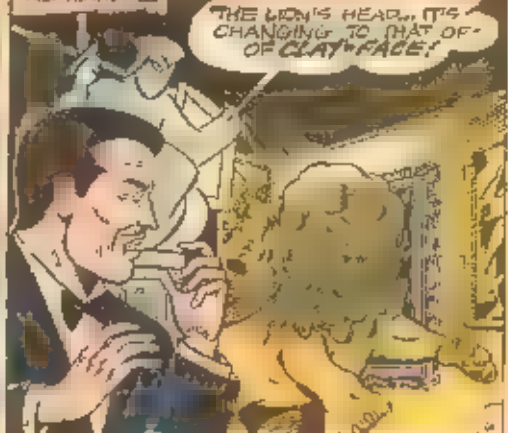
EEK! A LION IS LOOSE!

RUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!



...NO WHEN ONLY THE FRIGHTENED OWNER REMAINS...

THE LION'S HEAD... IT'S CHANGING TO THAT OF CLAY-FACE!

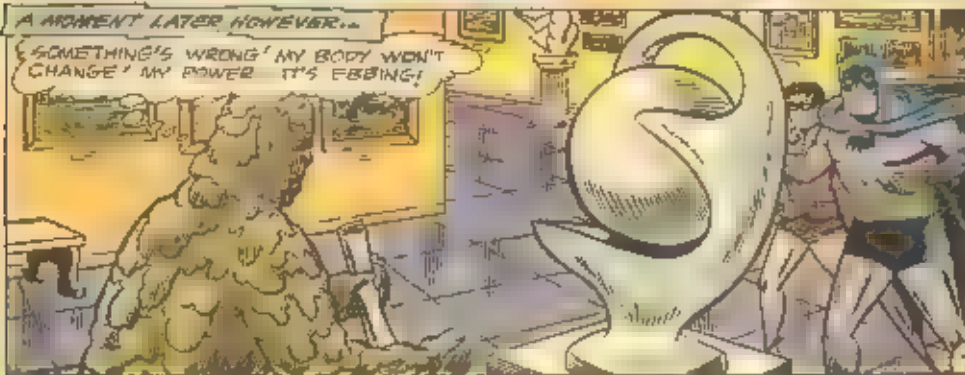
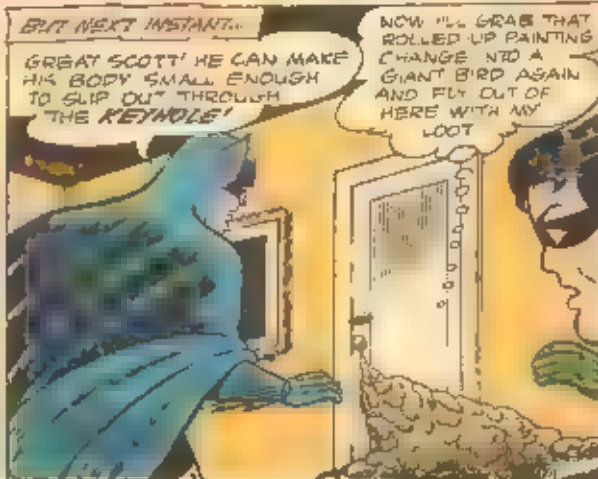


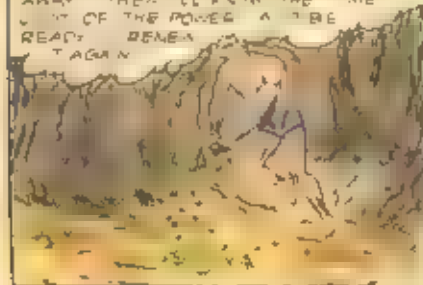


NEARBY, BATMAN AND ROBIN HEAR THE  
 WHISTLES OF THE LEEVING ART PATRONS  
 AND...



ON SIGNAL, BATMAN CATAPULTS FORWARD  
 AS ROBIN ... THEN 'HE' 'L SE' TO ?







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DEPARTMENT

CLAY FACE' AND

WE'RE PUTTING ON MASKS  
THE OBVIOUSLY INTEND TO  
SIT AT THE NATURAL  
HISTORY MUSEUM  
LEaving them



WHILE THE CRIME-FIGHTERS LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK

BATMAN AND ROBIN!

THOSE TWO AGAIN! I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF THEM FIRST! AFTER MY BODY ENOUGH TO DO THE TRICK!!!



TRIPPING INTO A STRANGE BEAST CLAY-FACE CHARGES TOWARD THE ASSASSIN!



BATMAN A FIRST TO RECOVER TO BALANCE!

ROBIN'S WAY IS STUNNED CLAY-FACE'S FINGERES! A CHANCE LATCHED WITH THE TWO MEN!



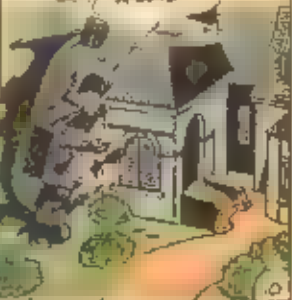
HE SOONER DOES BATMAN DEPART HOWEVER, THAN A TREE BEGINS TO MOVE AND

BATMAN NEVER SPOTTED ME IN THIS FORM! HE'S RUINED MY CHANCES FOR A SURPRISE RUBBERY! SO I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME.



THUS, SOME TIME LATER...

ROBIN TO BATMAN! HAVE TRAPPED CLAY-FACE TO A BIG ANXIOUS AT BATMAN GROVEHILL ROAD!

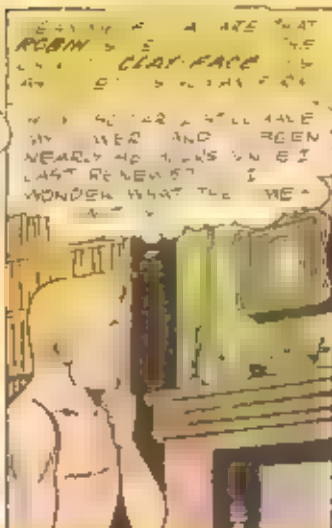
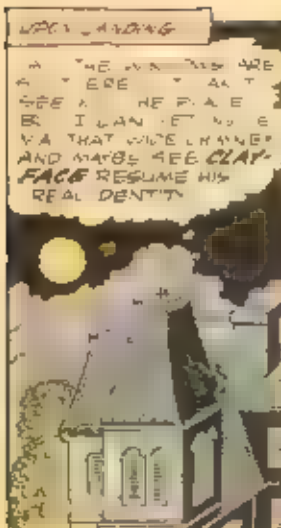


CLAY-FACE THINKS I'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS! WHEN HE LEAVES, I'LL BE A WHIRLY-BAT OF THE BATMOBILE, AND TRAIL HIM FROM THE SKY!

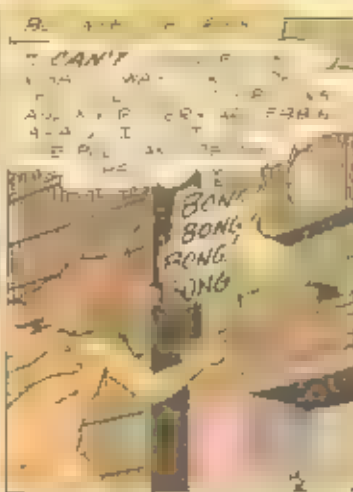




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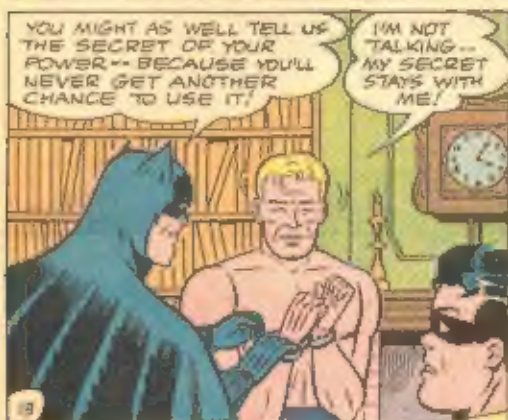


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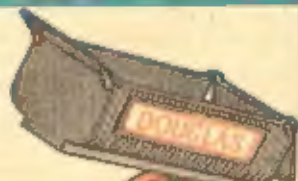


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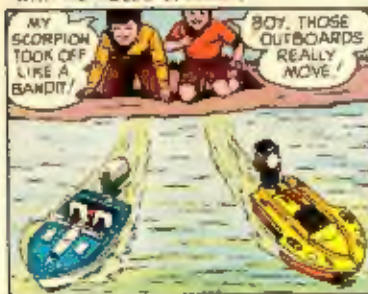
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